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TOGETHER Max Dicerbo (12), Isabel Jakimczyk (12), Jacob Brandes (12), Khoi Henry Le (12), and Benjamin Solomon (12) take a break from leading orientation and play a trivia game while other students were undergoing the classroom portion of orientation. Jakimczyk (12) said, "I think this year's orientation was actually my favorite because it wasn't just one day of inviting the freshman to LHS, but two whole weeks of inviting everyone back to school. It was a very uplifting and hopeful experience as I got to see so many friends from both cohorts and it was really nice to see their faces after going way too long without seeing them. We also got to wear our silly hats for two weeks straight which was a win!"

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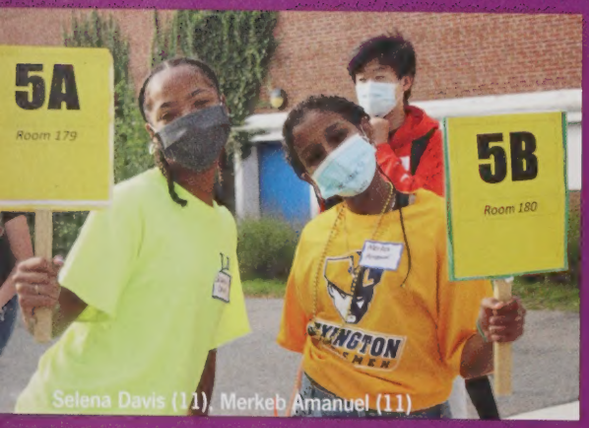

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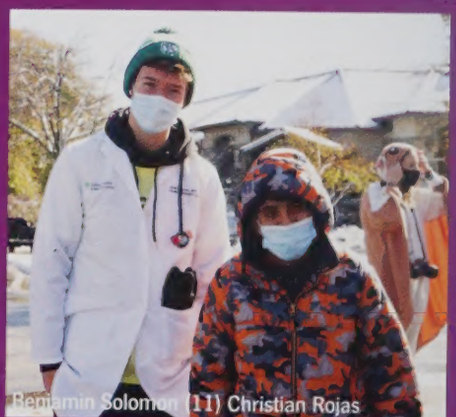
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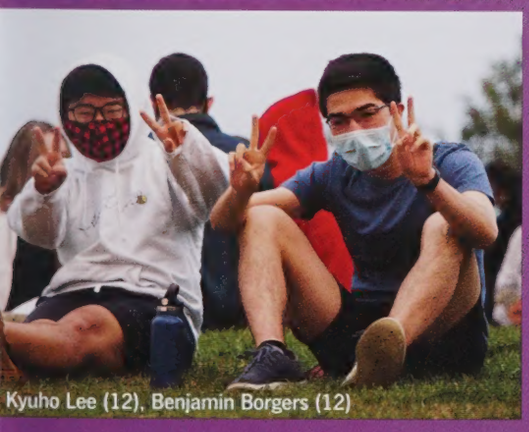
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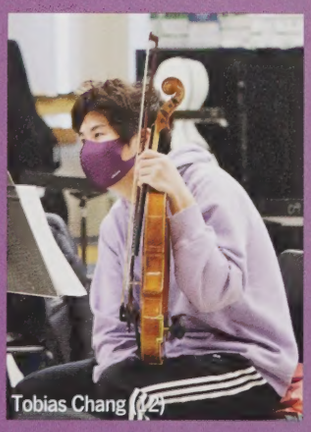
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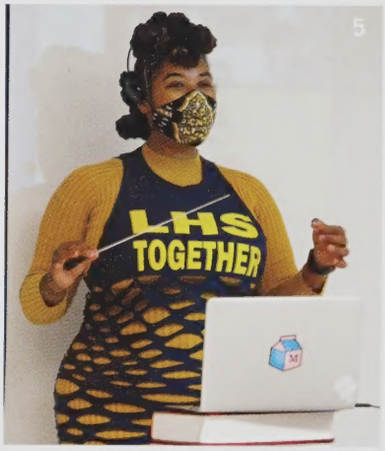
1 • ALL SMILES Lauren Sterne (12) speaks with Ms. Queenin before orientation during the first few weeks of school in September **2 • NOTE BY NOTE** Annika Bajaj (12) plays violin during an in person rehearsal with Chamber Orchestra. **3 • KIDS SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** Max Dicerbo (12) takes ice cream orders from a group of local children at Rancatores' in the the town center.



4 • A STRONG CONNECTION Christian Bernier (12) connects to his math class with Mr. Verner on Zoom and greets his classmates. **5 • TOGETHER** Ms. Jayson conducts a Chamber Orchestra rehearsal wearing a school shirt she customized. Teachers organized faculty spirit wear days to promote community. **6 • FOCUSED ON FORTE** Claudia Hart (11) plays clarinet during a Wind Ensemble rehearsal. The group moved into the auditorium to accomodate social distancing. **7 • A MOMENT TO REMEMBER** Karl Schapfel (12), Johnathan Dagan (12), Santiago Parizek (12), and Tej Chhabra (12) take a group selfie at the Senior Sunrise event on the first day of school.

Nicholas Porter (12)

zoom in

Zoom in, take a closer look, and you'll find a story

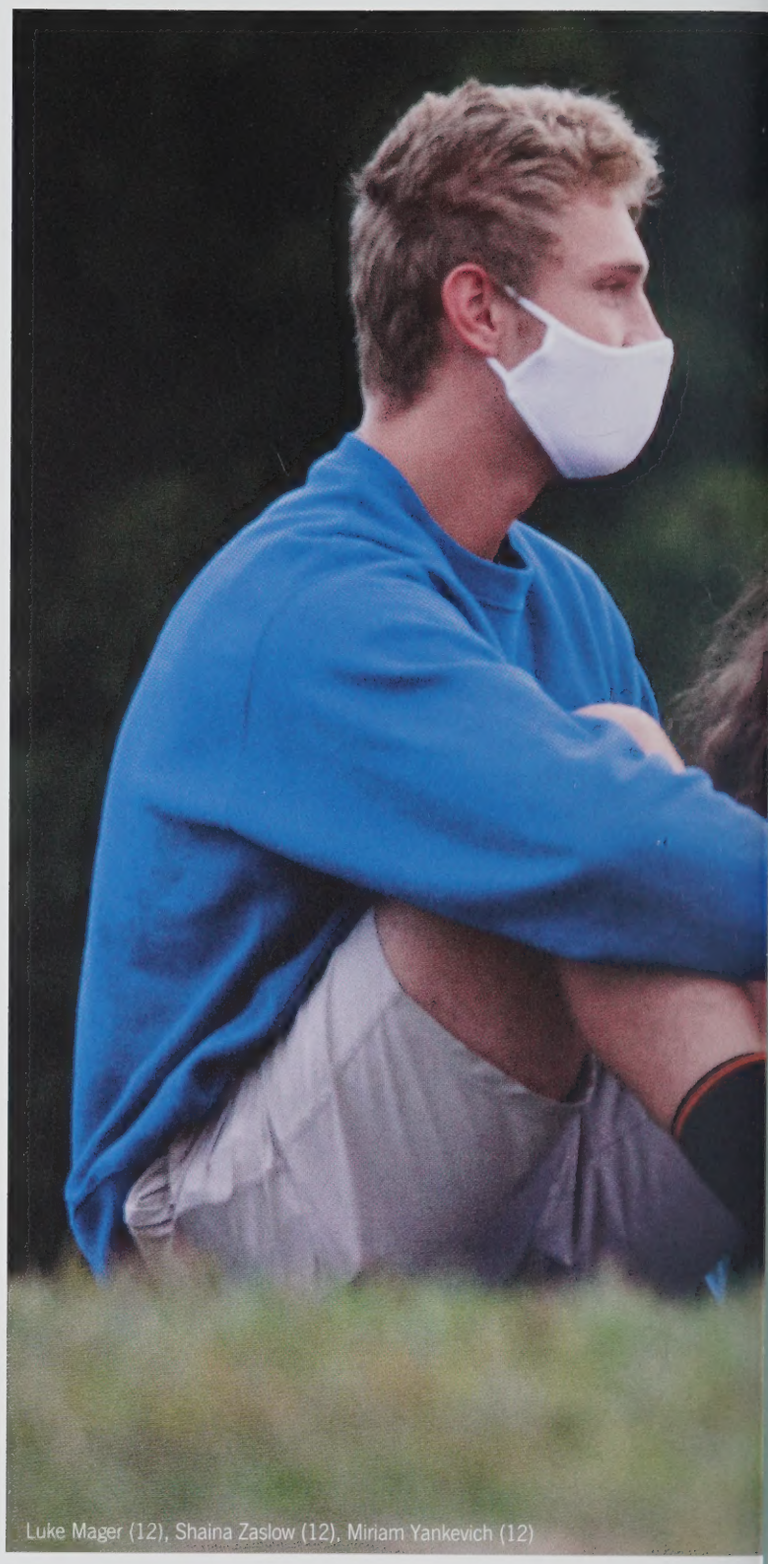
In a high school that is shaped by the experiences of almost 2,300 students, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by what's before us. Each time we walk through the Quad, we see hundreds of faces, each with their own unique story.

Mishaps in ceramics class, meaningful messages written on the yoga studio mirrors, new harmony arrangements in a cappella groups: all these little moments are stories.

Every small story is important but some always get lost in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. This summer brought us a new and unfamiliar reality. As students and teachers ventured further into the world of remote learning, it got harder to recognize each other's experiences.

Now more than ever, it's important to **zoom into** our stories.

Between the two tone beeps of students entering and leaving Zoom classes and the early morning sports practices before school, there were little moments that comprised this year's version of normal. Seeing a masked friend wave to you across the Quad. Laughing at a teacher's witty joke. Taking the ten minute break in between classes to head to the kitchen and pet the dog. Focusing on the little happenings and stories like these made student life more vibrant and lively. Miriam Yankevich said, "After being away from LHS for so long due to Covid, one of my favorite moments from this year was finally being able to walk through the Quad again. Seeing people I had not seen in months, back at school and just talking with friends was such a great feeling. It made me really happy that after everything that happened in the past year we could all come together in one way or another and just be happy to be around one another again. As students walked through the hallways or looked at their peers through a minuscule camera, they also took time to slow down and appreciate every small yet mighty interaction. **ZOOM IN** to see our simple, normal moments.


Luke Mager (12), Shaina Zaslow (12), Miriam Yankevich (12)

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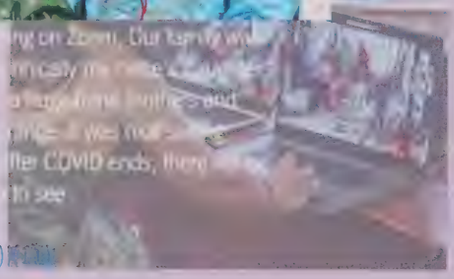
student life

WEDDING!



AAVEDON ROY (PAULAK)

5. A SISTERLY SUMMER

sunny cookouts, smiles AND SUMMER

students volunteer to support the local community this summer

In 2015, Cogan Lawler (11) and Owen Lawler (9) hiked their first 4000 footer with their family. This past summer, they finished all 48 of them in New Hampshire. "Ever since I was young, I have always loved nature and being outside. Hiking seemed like a natural next step. This summer, I completed my goal of five years of hiking the 48 New Hampshire 4000 footers. While I find that having a goal is a good way to track one's accomplishments, hiking with a goal can sometimes be distracting, and a goal shouldn't stop you from hiking where you want to hike."

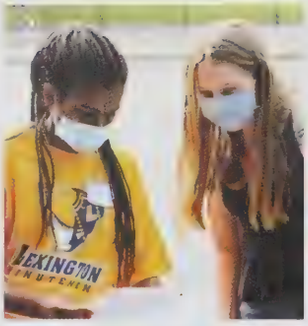
COGAN LAWLER (11)

A hiking trip to remember

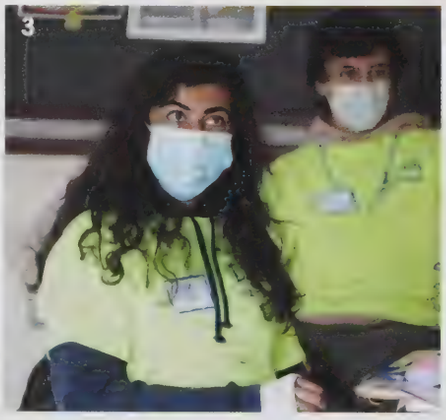
1· **GIDDY UP** Antonia van der Herik (9) competes at the Arabian Horse Association Youth Nations in Oklahoma City. Van den Herik said, "This was the longest and most intense horse show that we've ever been part of. This event had strict qualifications but since COVID hit, the organization removed them and I was allowed to compete. With 1800 horses competing at this event, my horse Loki and I went into this with the mentality that we will be learning a lot, losing a lot, and having fun but we ended up getting two Top Ten placements which is a pretty big deal." **2· BONFIRE FUN** Grace Sevigny (11), Julia Griffiths (11), Elena Lam (11), Jasmine Clarke-Wilkinson (11), Sofie Huntington (11), and Rebecca Voss (11) spend time together around a bonfire. They took care to social distance and brought face masks and lawn chairs to stay safe. Sevigny said, "That day I had a socially distanced bonfire with my friends and we also had a bunch of snacks. It was so nice to see everyone since we had not seen each other in so long.."

3· **CLOSE ATTENTION TO DETAIL** Jorien van der Herik (12) details cars at Q Car Care in Burlington. "I started working on cars last year because my Dad has been interested in cars since he was my age. One of my close friends helped me get the job and I've been working there ever since. My favorite part about working on cars is learnng new things every day about different cars and establishing connections with my coworkers," Van den Herik said. 4· **BROTHERS AND BACHATA** Rafael Torres Chavez (11) holds his baby brother at a family gathering. Torres Chavez said, "My mom insisted that we took a picture and my baby brother was looking at this cute girl the entire time. He doesn't usually get distracted very easily. I danced with this really cute girl to Bachata music. I also ate alot of food." Bachata is a genre of dance music that originated in the Dominican Republic.

2 • HELPING HAND Merkeb Amanuel (11) helps Lila Sandler (10) find her list of books to pick up. Amanuel said, "It was my first year as a peer mentor and I was nervous. I didn't know what to say or do because it was a while since I've been at school. Being a peer mentor reminded me of my freshman year. We both shared the experience of entering a new environment and especially with COVID-19, it's scary to interact with people. Having experience with high school really helped calm the incoming freshmen. Being able to share that is important because it makes you feel like a part of a community and I'm glad that I had the opportunity to participate."

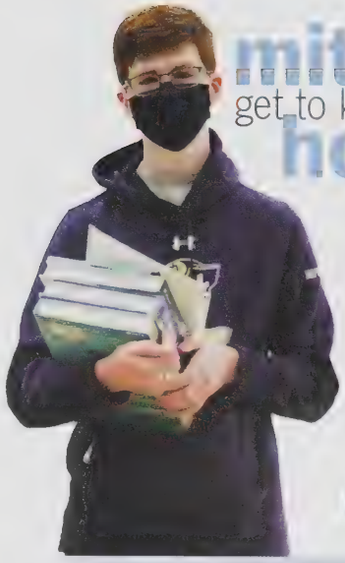


3 • WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL Neeka Pirooz (12) watches the advisory presentation. Advisory teachers show slides that reviewed new procedures, walkways, and organizational tools to help students navigate the various video meetings they attended. Pirooz said, "Peer mentoring was definitely different this year but it was still super fun. I love being able to connect with the incoming freshmen and help them during their transition into LHS." for orientation Students played games that encouraged them to get to know the people in their advisories and break the ice.



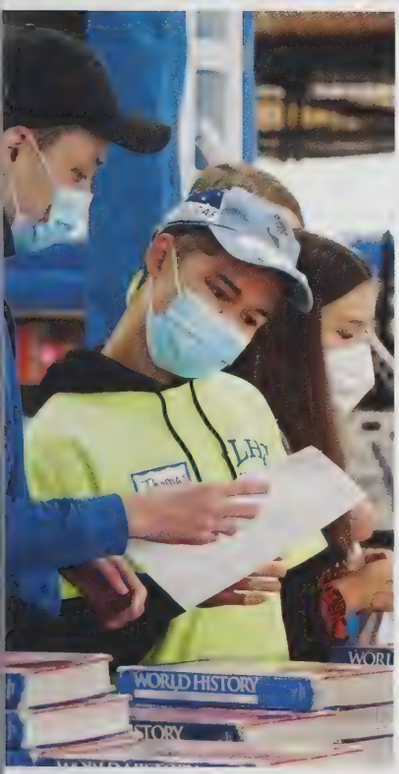
4 • SUNRISE SMILES Julia Irving (12), Sophia Martin (12), Grace Stevens (12), Erin Cullinan (12), and Khoi Le (12) watch the sunrise on the first of school at Robbins Farm Park. Le said, "Senior sunrise was the first of many socially-distanced events that we hope to hold for the graduating class of 2021. After a tumultuous four years, we're doing what we can to get some closure for this crazy high school experience. Even if that means waking up at 5 a.m. to go to the next town over and watch a beautiful sunrise. Senior sunrise was super fun and brought together people who hadn't seen each other in months." **5 • CATCH!** Samuel Ades (11) catches a ball during the outdoor games that were planned for orientation. Students played games that encouraged them to get to know the people in their advisories and break the ice.

6 • TEAMWORK Luke Sheth (11) and Francisco De Amorrortu (11) work together to help an underclassman solve an outdoor puzzle. Sheth said, "I thought that orientation was a great experience. It gave upperclassmen the opportunity to interact with younger students, which as a collaborative is not seen as much in school." **7 • BEGINNING WITH BOOKS** Thomas Lane (11) helps a student find textbooks in the field house. "The orientation weeks were an uplifting experience for the incoming students and the peer mentors themselves. Despite following all the Covid regulations, the energy of arriving back at school with other people was a nice change from quarantining at home," Lane said . **8 • SANITIZER STATION STOP** Humza Azhar (10), William Everett (9), Nathan Meunier (10), and Jeffrey He (10) stop to sanitize their hands before proceeding to the outdoor games.



mitchell hopkins
get to know

"Orientation this year was really different from previous years but it went pretty well. The day went well and I was able to pick up all my books and do some activities with my advisory group, which was a good way to start off the year."
MITCHELL HOPKINS (10)



A two week orientation kicks off the school year.

Hybrid learning students entered the building for the first time since March on their respective orientation days, which were assigned by grade, cohort, and advisory group. Orientation lasted two weeks during which upperclassmen volunteered as peer mentors and helped guide students through various activities. Students had their school portraits taken in a tent just outside of Commons II, picked up their textbooks in the field house, acquainted themselves with their advisory peers and teacher, and played outdoor games at Lincoln Fields. Alexander Hristov (11), a peer mentor, said, "Being part of the peer mentor group has been a really great experience. Everyone in it is super helpful and friendly and it is cool to be able to be a peer mentor after they helped me when I was a freshman. This year orientation was unique because even though there was a pandemic going on, we were still able to be there for the 9th and 10th graders and make sure that they felt supported. It was a really fun time, and it brought a little sense of normalcy during this pandemic."

breakfast, books, & A FRESH START

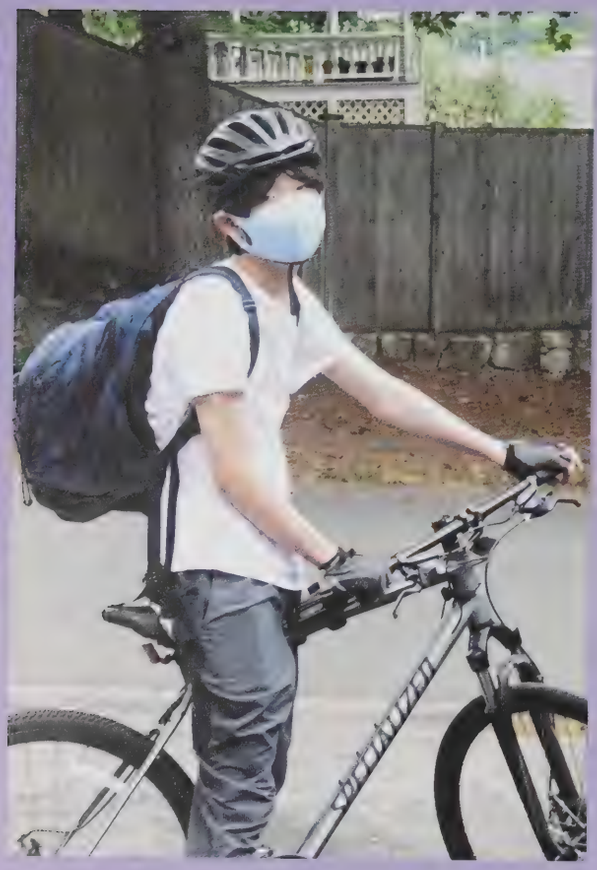
first day fun in 20 words

"I was a little concerned about going to a new school during a strange time but it was very enjoyable."
MIA GENSURE (9)

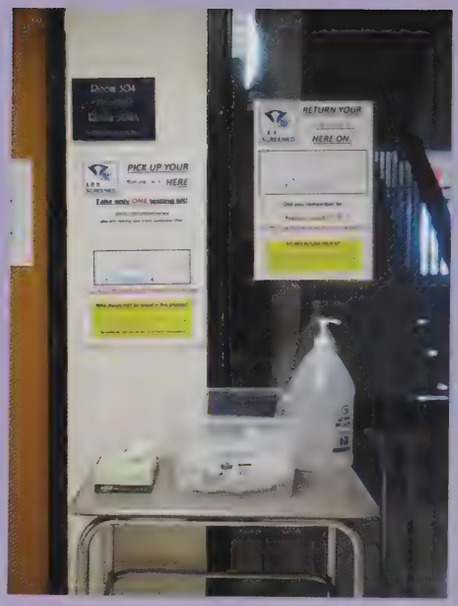
"Walking into school seemed like something out of a sci-fi film as everyone wore their mask throughout the halls."
JACKSON GREEN (10)

"My first day back was a little surreal because of how empty the school was. I'd never realized how crazy and hectic school was before Covid."
JULIA ARNOLD (11)

"I thought RLA wouldn't be fun at first because my friends would be at school while i'm at home but there were so many benefits, such as showing up to school in pajamas and sleeping during frees"
AANSH JHA (12)

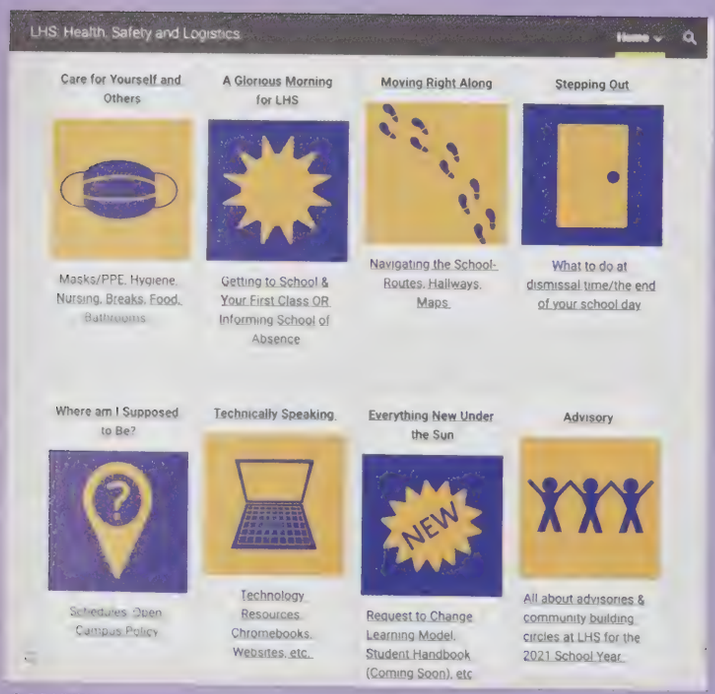


A NEW MODE OF TRANSPORTATION Kyle Hori (10) rides his bike to school on his first day of in person school equipped with a reusable cloth mask. Hori said, "It's a new style for a bike ride to school." The school administration encouraged students to opt for alternative modes of transportation such as biking and walking for those who had usually ridden school buses in past years. This allowed for smaller student groups and proper safe social distancing on school buses. The later start time of 8:30 also helped encourage students to start using other modes of transportation instead of official school buses.



SURVEILLANCE STATION One of the COVID-19 surveillance testing stations sits in front of the Dean's office in the Science Building. Multiple stations were situated throughout the main building in high traffic areas and each building had a station in front of the Deans' offices. Each testing kit included a plastic baggie, an alcohol wipe, instructions, a saliva collection tube, and a saliva straw. Hybrid students picked up test kits every few weeks and scanned a QR code to register their test.

A DAY IN THE LIFE:



SOMETHING NEW Over the summer the school administration worked with the technology department to develop the LHS Health, Safety, and Logistics website. The website was designed to inform parents and students about proper in person COVID protocols, technology support, the implementation of advisory blocks, and also provided a Google Form request if remote or hybrid students wanted to switch their learning model.

A SISTERLY ROUTINE Laura Mangon (9) and Amandine Mangon (9) look over their schedules and log into their first remote classes of the year. Video chat classes gave students the opportunity to learn in a more comfortable and relaxed setting. However remote learning students were missing the everyday interactions they had in the classroom with peers and friends. Amandine Mangon said, "Remote learning has been a hard way to start high school. The thing I miss the most is the connections I've had with not only my friends and peers but my teachers as well."

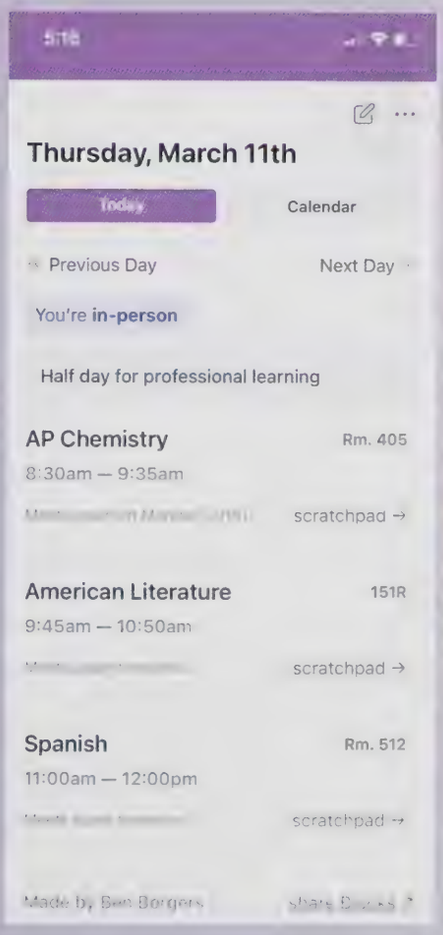
LEFT: ONE WAY ONLY! Silvia Mare (12) walks past a hall monitor through a one way hallway in the main building. Color coded signs were posted throughout each building to designate the directions of each stairwell and hall monitors helped guide students through the new hallway routes. Mare said, "This year, being a hybrid student has been interesting to say the least. It's been weird not seeing all my friends in the halls and being on Zoom in class but despite this I'm very grateful to still have had the opportunity. Going to school for my in person week made school feel a little more normal in this crazy world." **ABOVE: ISOLATED CLASS** In person student Lourenco Belleau- Bhowmilk (12) listens to his math teacher Mr. Verne while he watches his screen to connect with classmates and see the class slide presentation. After winter vacation, the number of hybrid model students dwindled and classrooms became more sparse and empty.

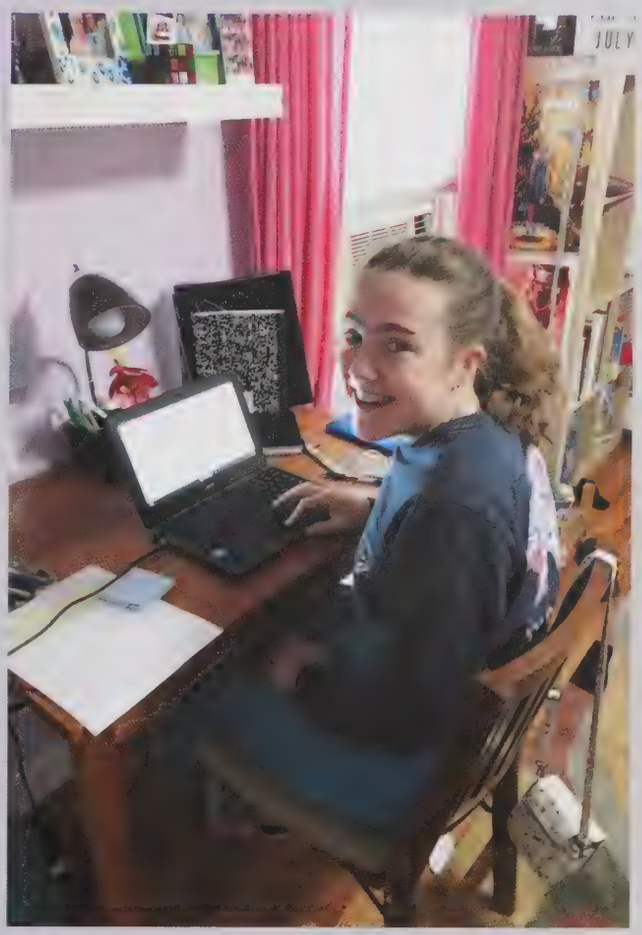
IN PERSON V. REMOTE

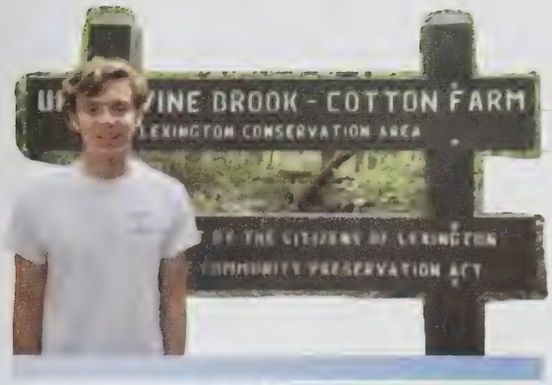
VIRTUAL VENTURES

FIGURING OUT REMOTE SCHEUDLES

Sophia Clausen organizes and looks over her schedule for her first remote school week of the year. The new schedule was based on a two week cycle. This allowed hybrid students one week in person and one week remote with the same classes. To keep track of the unconventional schedule, many students used the Blocks app, developed by Benjamin Borgers (12). Clausen said, "I feel like there is really not a happy medium when it comes to the hybrid schedule. When I'm at school I wish that I'm remote at home and when I'm at home, often times I wish I was at school. I also think that both the in school and remote environments are pretty anti-social since at home its just me in my room but I also think going to school since there's the crazy routes for passing times and no lunch, I don't really end up socializing at all there too."



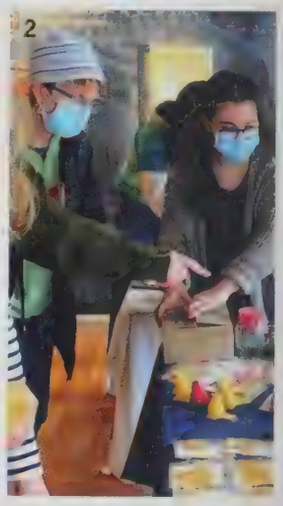




COMMUNITY

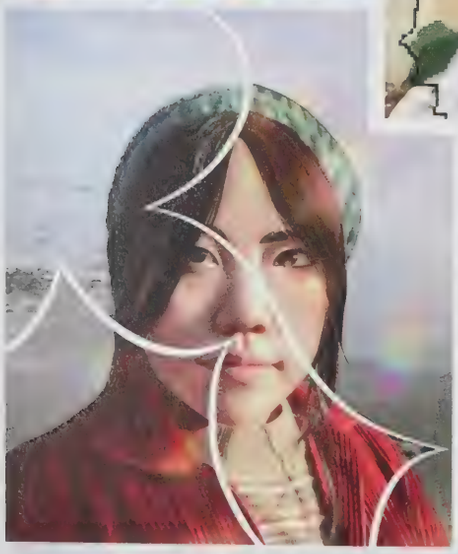
"Quarantine has made spending time outside pretty difficult. By creating the Conservation Club I hoped to get friends out in nature and collaborate for the greater good. It has been a great success and my favorite part is working with my friends outside and having a lot of fun."

1 • HAPPY HONEY Leala Garcia (11) sells a jar of honey to a community member in the new Revolutionary History wing of the Visitors Center. Garcia said, "The presidents and Alix have been great at working around the curve balls that have been thrown at us with the pandemic. The Bee Club feels like a family. We all cooperate together and try to be there for one another with ideas and support. I would definitely say that the best part of the club is being able to do hands on work with one and other like selling goods and making products."



2 • BEESWAX BUSINESS Sophie Gregoretti (12) sets up the bee display at a pop up shop. My favorite part about Bee Club is how people with ranging experiences and interests are able to get deeply involved in our environmental advocacy efforts. Despite the pandemic, we've still been able to look at bee related research during meetings, get involved in beekeeping in small groups with the help of our master beekeeper, Alix Bartsch, advocate for the importance of pollinators at town events by representing the Lexington Bee Company, and pass legislation supporting bees.

3 • TWO FOR THE TREES Martin Landis (11) and Caleb Johnson (11) clear away large branches in a conservation area. Landis said, "The Conservation Club started without the in person foundation that many clubs had going into such a unique year so it has been very interesting and fun learning how a group so focused on making tangible, positive change in our town can function during a pandemic. So far my favorite moment was when we managed to clear an especially heavy branch from a path behind Hastings. It took a lot of teamwork, perseverance and creativity to move it so it was very gratifying to get that done."

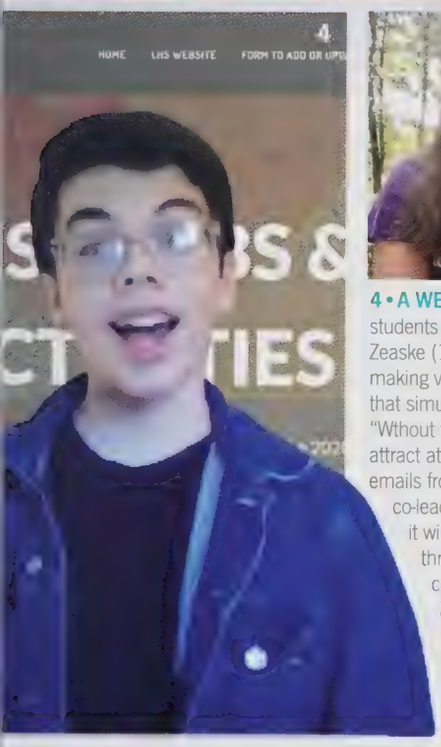


FEATURING FACES
The Illustration Club created "half selfie" digital art self portraits. Club leaders Maya Silverman (11), Oliver Goss (11), and Wakako Okuda (12) created the pieces pictured on the left. Goss said, "Working with the Illustration Club is a bit difficult at the moment, because a lot of the club is about being together and drawing with each other in person but I think that we're adapting well to Zoom and of course this year would be different. Last year, a convention we were planning on attending in March was canceled so I think we knew a bit what to plan for

bees, trees, TEAM WORK

Clubs learn how to function virtually

This year, social distancing and pandemic procedures didn't faze school clubs and activities. Most organizations took to meeting virtually via video meetings and organized new and creative in person events that have started new traditions. The Bee Keeping Club, for example, sold local honey at the newly renovated Visitors Center in the Revolutionary History room. Wakako Okuda (12) said, "Since Bee Club's activities have historically been hands-on (such as workshops or beekeeping), transitioning to an online environment has been tough but exciting. During our Zoom meetings, we've now been able to focus on teaching both new and veteran members about the foundations of bees and beekeeping and transition into researching and presenting scientific papers related to bees. I think my favorite part this year is seeing a very passion driven side to Bee Club, where we have been able to involve a wider range of our community, both through meetings and town-wide projects such as our Bee City initiative. It has also been exciting and encouraging to see Lexington's support for local produce as our honey recently sold out in record time at our pop-up stand at the Visitors Center."



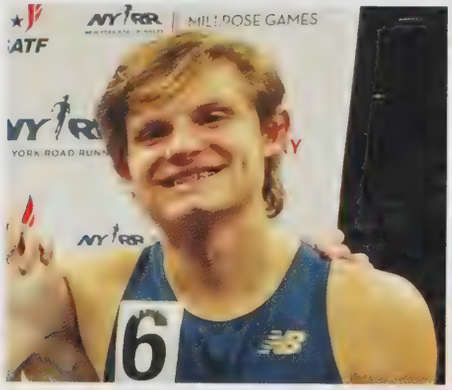
4 • A WELCOMING WAVE Thomas Jureidini (10) waves to students in a video he made with Eleanor Green and Robert Zeaske (10). Over 70 clubs advertised their groups by making videos for a website designed by Samuel Offsey (11) that simulated the traditional Activities Fair. Jureidini said, "Wthout the Activities Fair, it's harder for small clubs to attract attention. We had our video but we didn't get many emails from people inquiring to join. On the bright side, my co-leaders and I have taken this time to prepare for what it will look like when we hopefully have members as the three of us are sophomores who have never run a club before." **5 • GIFT OF GIVING** Dilara Dokmecioglu (12) and Mahima Das (12) promote the Cradles to Crayons Club. Dokmecioglu said, "It's been great working with all of our understanding new members this year. Everyone wants to help out in any way they can and it's made our remote volunteering so much fun."

SHOES, SOCKS, AND

the artist

"These are my Piet 'feet' Mondrian socks. I got them at a museum in Chicago so they remind of certain nice memories and of my love for art. I like wearing unique socks because, just like collecting snow globes or fridge magnets, they hold certain memories and are great keepsakes. It's also just fun to spice up your ankles in a world of Hanes gray and white."

LYDIA ROMMEL (11)



the athelete

"I run cross country and track and wear the Nike Infinity React shoes when I am training. I usually run between 40 and 50 miles every week year round. I really like these shoes because they can last upwards of 500 miles and provide support while still being light and responsive. The selling point for this shoe was it is designed to prevent injury for runners and so far that has held up for me. This is my second pair of these shoes and after getting 650 miles out of the first pair, I'm hoping these will last me into the spring track season."

EVAN EBERLE (11)

the dancer

"Every ballet dancer has preferences for pointe shoes and my favorite brand is Freed of London. I've been dancing for about 14 years now and I've gone through probably hundreds of pairs of shoes. Ballet has always been a focal point for me because my family moved very often but I always found my way back to performing on stage."

BELINDA WU (12)

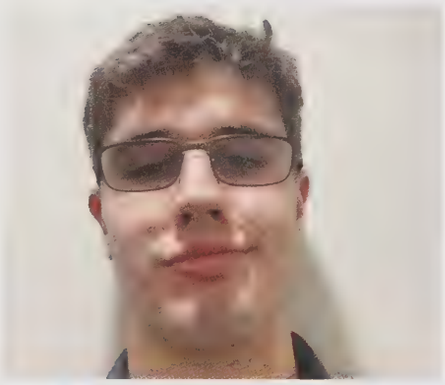
STYLE

From winter boots to funky socks, students share their fancy footwear and how they use them on a daily basis

the multitasker

"The shoes that I'm wearing are very colorful and bright. To me it symbolizes all of the diverse hobbies I love doing including running track, helping lead the Red Cross club at school, singing with my a cappella group Guacamole, teaching Korean to little kids and reselling clothing as a verified depop seller. I always love meeting new people through these activities and being able to attain new experiences."

GLADYS LEE (12)



the cyclist

"These are cycling shoes that my parents gave me for Christmas last year. They allow me to stick my foot into the pedals of my road bike in order to exert more force and pedal more effectively. As silly as that may sound, these have allowed me to cycle up to 100 miles a day with my dad through the hills of Massachusetts. Nothing beats the feeling that I experience when I finish a long climb and see a great panorama unfold before my eyes. Go bikers!"

MICHELE OLDRATI (12)

LEADING through change

Student Council and Student Senate work together to build community as they adjust to the remote aspects of school

In the midst of the pandemic, student officers focused on community building, especially during various holidays. The Class of 2024 organized a Candy Grams Fundraiser for Valentine's Day, where students could order packages for their classmates. Janet Qiu (9), the Vice President of the Class of 2024, said, "There were so many logistics to work out; the class officers would all spend a few hours working out the details. Then, we spread the word by posting on Instagram, asking everyone to advertise to their friends and asking teachers to post on Google Classroom."

Similarly, the Class of 2022 organized a fundraiser during Christmas time. With the virtual platform and a close deadline, Student Council members divided the tasks to work efficiently. Darren Tran (11), the President of the Class of 2022, said, "Our treasurer, Michelle Wu, worked on finding the supplies; our Vice President, Sophia Lupone, coordinated marketing and outreach; our secretary, Alexander Hristov, created efficient delivery routes for our drivers; and I obtained the supplies and helped out the rest of the officers. After that, we distributed the cookies and frosting to the Council Representatives to make the cookies; then we redistributed them to our drivers."

Both of these fundraisers required patience and cooperation but in return, they created events that helped the student body enter into the holiday spirit.

building community

What was a goal you focused on in Senate?

"I feel that we've really risen to the occasion. One of my biggest hopes this year was for people to be comfortable enough to put their ideas out there. There's a lot of language that's unfamiliar to those who haven't been in Senate before, and I never want that to prevent people from participating. From planning course advice events to pushing for improved health curriculum, people have taken so much initiative throughout."

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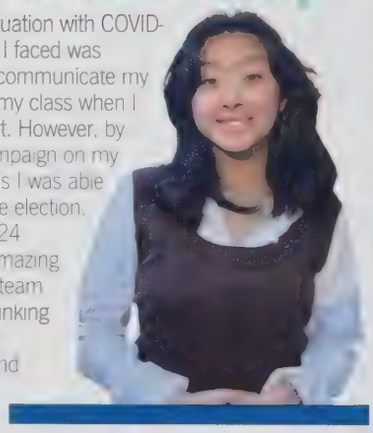
virtual leadership



"Due to this year's situation with COVID-19, a huge challenge I faced was figuring out a way to communicate my ideas for this year to my class when I ran for class president. However, by posting about my campaign on my social media platforms I was able to successfully win the election. Being the class of 2024 president has been amazing so far; I have a great team and we are always thinking of exciting events that everyone can enjoy and participate in."

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PARODY CAMPAIGN Benjamin Borgers (12), Kyuho Lee (12), Khoi Le (12), Nicolaes Anderberg (12), and Christian Bernier (12), pose for a student government campaign advertisement that they posted on social media. The parody of "The Last Supper" helped spread the word and they were elected Secretary, Vice President, President, Treasurer and the Tech Board, respectively. Borgers said, "So far Class Council has been looking at how we can still have genuinely fun events for the senior class in the face of COVID restrictions. We've been working with the administration to find compromises that would be both possible and enjoyable."

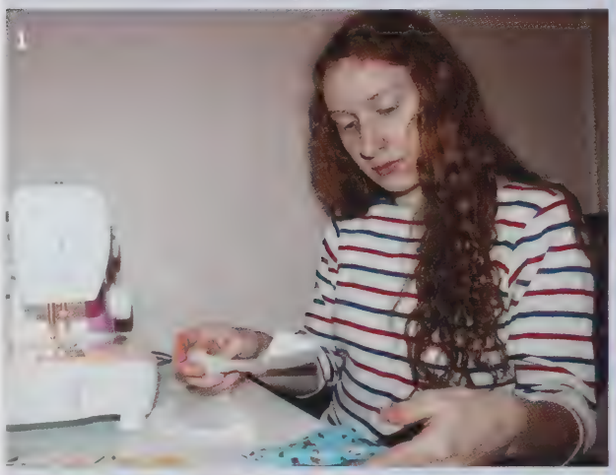
Darren Tran (11), president for the Class of 2022, shops for supplies for the Gingerbread Cookie Fundraiser. Tran said "The idea for making personalized gingerbread cookies was actually just a random idea that was thrown out there during a brainstorm session a week before we started the fundraiser. Usually, we would just disregard due to the time crunch but I knew the Council was a group of troopers so we decided to move ahead with it." Within the span of three days, the Class Council made and delivered almost a hundred total cookies.

Alan Zhang (10), president for the Class of 2023, wears the merchandise that the Student Council put together. Zhang said, "Our merch fundraiser could not have been possible without the collective efforts of our entire class, and everyone's contributions in voting for a design and sharing their ideas during the process of planning."

Ava Wu (9), Ms. Goodstone, Janet Liu (9), Snigdha Nagpure (9), Ms. McFadden, Tasneem Ghadiali (9), Katherine Lim (9), Tiara Biswas (9), Lia Erisson (9), Sanjana Gudipati 99), Nina Arnold (9), Vivian Wang (9), Jordan Min (9), Valentina Guerra (9), Minsik Shin (9), and Ada Tsui (9) meet as the Class of 2024 Class Council over Zoom. The council met weekly to plan for events, such as the Game Night and a Valentine's Day Fundraiser. Ghadiali, treasurer for the Class of 2024, said, "This role is really fun; I'm learning so much about planning events while getting to meet many new people through Class Council. It feels great to do productive but fun things to help engage our class and raise money for future events."

1 • EXPLORING NEW PATTERNS Hannah Steinbrecher (11) creates masks using a sewing machine her grandmother gifted. Steinbrecher says, "I had never had the time to even open it and learn to use it but at the beginning of the pandemic when supplies were low, I decided it was the perfect time to learn and teach myself to use a sewing machine. I ran into quite a few struggles and mechanical errors in the beginning but once I got a hang of how everything worked, I made masks for my family and later on other relatives and neighbors." Since then, Steinbrecher has explored new patterns and features, including adjustable straps and filter pockets.

2 • MASKS FOR ATHLETES Julien Song (11) models an athletic mask she makes for family, friends, teammates, and coaches in her community. In the beginning, Song made cotton masks for those in need. "As supplies were in especially high demand at the start of quarantine, I wanted to help out those who were not as privileged as I was. With already an adequate supply of materials at home, I decided to sew and donate masks to a homelessness prevention organization called FamilyAidBoston. Having been successful, I continued making and donating more. I heard lots of good reviews about athletic masks sold by the company Athleta. Finding them a little pricey, I decided to make my own dupes." **3 • LEX PROTECT** Sara Mei (11) readies a delivery prepared by LexProtect3D, a group of students who print mask straps for healthcare workers and other essential personnel. The team managed to donate over 10,100 straps to over 70 locations. Mei said, "I really feel good being able to help the community, especially in a time of need. I hope that what our group has done inspires others to reach out to others who might need help in this crazy time."

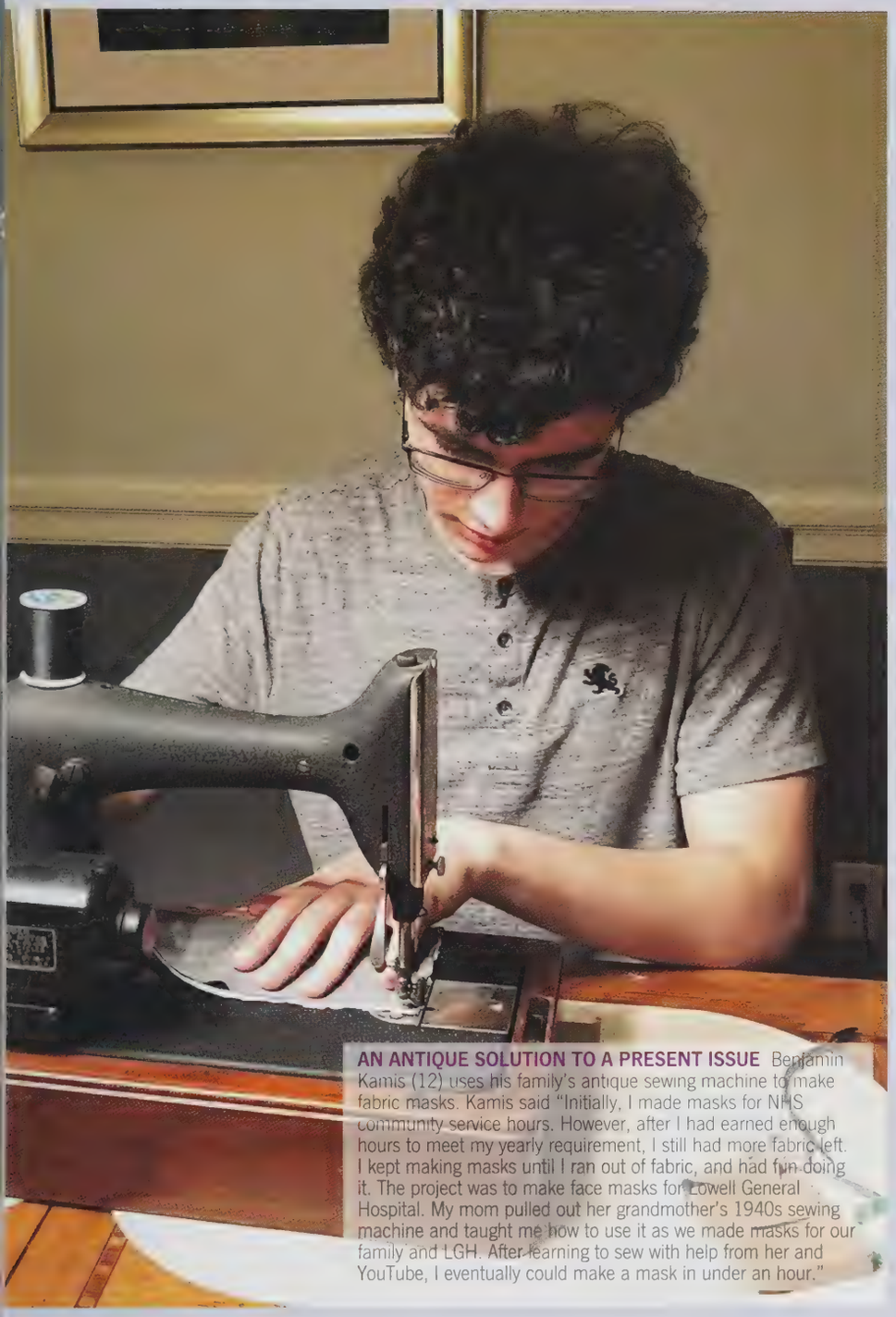


create FOR TWO

"Originally, I made a mask for my husband and myself. I'm actually surprised he wore matching ones with me since the fabric was left over from an old teal with palm trees summer dress I made. At first, I watched a few YouTube videos to see what design I wanted, then winged it. As time went on, I got more precise. Later, I found a pdf online of a simpler mask and found some matching ribbon and fabric to make two small ones, one for myself and one for my friend."
REBEKAH BRAY RANKIN (STAFF)

masking up IN STYLE

"For me at least, I usually prefer to wear black masks because they match my outfits better. However, in general as long as they work and are effective I don't usually have a preference. Sometimes I wear different colored masks just to change things up a little. But a lot of designers and brands are integrating masks into fashion which I love and think is really neat (for the time being)."
CHRISTOPHER DEMIRJIAN (12)



AN ANTIQUE SOLUTION TO A PRESENT ISSUE Benjamin Kamis (12) uses his family's antique sewing machine to make fabric masks. Kamis said "Initially, I made masks for NHS community service hours. However, after I had earned enough hours to meet my yearly requirement, I still had more fabric left. I kept making masks until I ran out of fabric, and had fun doing it. The project was to make face masks for Lowell General Hospital. My mom pulled out her grandmother's 1940s sewing machine and taught me how to use it as we made masks for our family and LGH. After learning to sew with help from her and YouTube, I eventually could make a mask in under an hour."

make your own MASK

Students and teachers get creative with their protective face masks.

During the age of a pandemic, students took it into their own hands to create masks for their community. Whether it was to donate, gift to friends and families, or raise money for a cause, these students learned to sew, figure out a pattern and carry out the projects. With masks being such big part of an individual's wardrobe, much consideration went into decisions regarding the creation and styling of face masks. Ethan Mukwaya (11) preferred to stand out from his peers, starting with his mask. Mukwaya said, "I don't generally have a preference when it comes to masks as long as it's not the surgical blue one. I like to differ from my peers and [the masks] usually don't match my outfits anyway. As long as the mask can get the job done though, I'm for it." Benjamin Kamis made masks for local hospitals and urged his classmates to help out in as many ways as possible. "To make a difference right now, you can donate supplies to healthcare workers or donate money to those who are falling into economic hardship. However, the easiest way to make a difference is with the people closest to you. Check in on your friends, stay connected with your family, and take care of your mental and physical health," Kamis said.

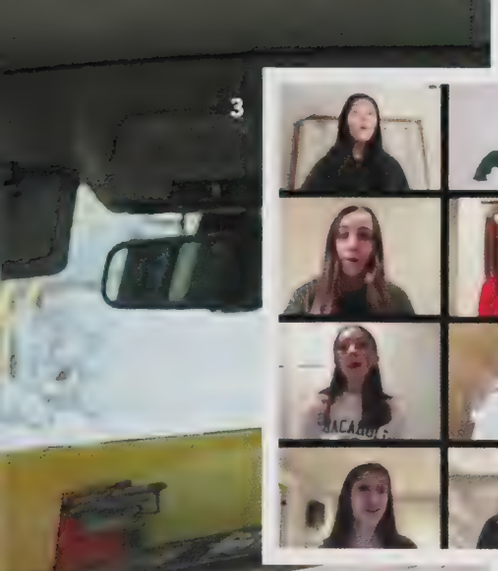
masks **for a cause**

Lina Jaafar (12) and Jocelyn Hsieh (12) are the co-founders of the Masks for Justice organization. Their goal is to get the community more involved in activism as it relates to police brutality and racism in the nation. Jaafar and Hsieh said, "We realized that as a part of the Lexington community, we have access to an affluent population with the means available to help fund police reform research initiatives (organized by Campaign Zero), and we decided that we could harness that privilege to bring about meaningful change. Because there was a market for masks, we decided it would be reasonable to start with mask-making as the base of our fundraiser." Since founding the organization, Jaafar and Hsieh have sold over 156 masks and raised over $800.

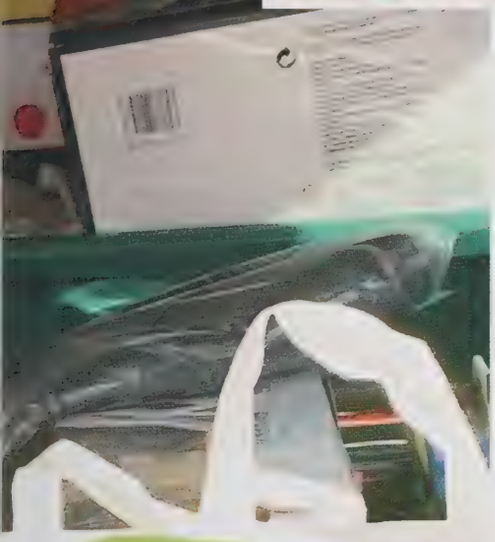
LINA JAAFAR (12), JOCELYN HSIEH (12)

1 • SPREADING LOVE Sara Mei (11) and Grace Wang (11) make blankets for veterans through an MLK day volunteer project. Mei said, "NHS has furthered my motivation to do outreach in the community and participate in events."

2 • NEW THIS YEAR NHS members including Kyuho Lee (12), Christian Bernier (12), Jeremy Fleming (12), Callie Rabins (12), Edward Lacson (12), Oliver Dicerbo (11), Mariyam Simon (11), Elena Sabin (11), Jeffrey Guo (11), Jusrin Padam (12), Ella Posey (11), Thomas Lane (11), Alexander Ordentlich (11), Rachel Chen (11), Henry Han (11), Tej Chhabra (12), Emma McRedmond (11), Avery Cutler (11), Jane McKenney (12), William Eaglesham (11), Aaron Warneck (11), Jack Brenner (11), Mimansa Bhargava (12), Zainah Islam (12), and Lena Cassidy (11) come up with a cookbook as a unique way to bring members together this year. "We hope to create a resource for LHS families and Lexington residents to try new recipes and share their culinary skills with friends and family. We have received a wide range of recipes from simple five minute side dishes to elaborate desserts, allowing anyone with any cooking experience to try something new and grow their confidence in cooking," Christian Bernier (12) said.



3 • SING IT OUT Current and former members of the a cappella group Guacamole, including Yoojee Kim (alumna), Alison Burkholder (11), Aria Rana (10), Becca Johnson (alumna), Vivian Kerr (10), Madeline Namias (9), Caroline Carreras (alumna), Rachel Sussman (alumna), Valentina Gambino (alumna), Linda Kong (alumna), Ella Thomas (11), Zoya Islam (10), Annie Zhu (alumna), Claire Pak (11), Manon LeDonne (alumna), Avery Cutler (11), Sylvia Larson (alumna), Phoebe Tian (10), Nat Puschak (alumna), and Mariyam Simon (11), submit a recording for the NHS talent show. Avery Cutler (11) said, "We are submitting our performance of Where I Stood which was also our Getaway performance before winter break," Cutler said.



keep connected with WITH NHS

Members of the National Honor Society use community service to connect in new creative ways

In the Fall juniors who maintained high academic achievement were invited to apply to become National Honor Society members. Applicants were required to fill out a five page form listing their extracurriculars, leadership positions, and service activities. The application also included a personal letter written to the NHS Faculty Council. Applications were reviewed by faculty and acceptance notifications were sent by email on November 16th. Junior members were required to complete 20 hours of community service and Seniors needed 10 hours. The pandemic encouraged students to be creative in how they made a difference in their communities. The NHS Student Council also worked to organize projects and fundraise. Callie Rabins (12) said, "My role in NHS is the VP of Fundraising and Publicity, but the great thing about being a part of the NHS leadership is that we all work together to accomplish our goals, so the titles don't mean a lot. My favorite part of being an officer has been taking part in the NHS Council meetings alongside the other officers and other members, because it has been fun to see our abstract ideas for events come together because of everyone's hard work."

The NHS also organized multiple virtual events including a talent show and a cookbook. "This position has forced me to adapt in creative ways to the constraints of this year in order to still offer an engaging NHS experience, without our traditional in-person events," Rabins said.

GIVING BACK Jusrin Padam (12) collects children's toys for a donation drive at Newton Wellesly Hospital for the holidays. Padam said, "The toy drive was always something that Presents for Patients did but this year it meant a little bit more to me. With the pandemic, I couldn't imagine how hard it must be for the children frequenting the hospital and I wanted it to be a special holiday season for them. With that in mind, I set out to donate the largest amount of toys our club had ever donated."

meet CHRISTIAN & INDIGO

"I've really enjoyed being part of the Council, which was new this year, since it allows us to work with more students than would otherwise be possible to generate some really creative ideas like the NHS Cookbook. I think it being such an unusual year has made us reconsider how to run the NHS from the ground up; with everyone being so familiar with Zoom, it's been much easier to involve more people, which I hope sets a precedent for future NHS leaders to take advantage of the vast supply of talented NHS members. I'm so humbled to be in this position, and seeing the sheer amount of community service the nearly 350 member group has completed throughout such a tumultuous year has made me so proud to be a part of such an motivated group of students."

"My role as an NHS officer mostly revolves around community service opportunities; finding or creating projects, helping students work through the logistics of their ideas, and ensuring everyone's hours of service are tracked and organized. However, as a team we often collaborate on organizing events and we keep each other updated about our collective progress. This year with COVID, finding a variety of accessible virtual projects was a challenge since the NHS has traditionally been a hands-on organization where many of the service projects involve large groups. We managed to adapt by transferring several of the projects to Zoom as well as thinking of ways to give back that begin in the space at home."

what's all that RAQUET

Gym classes underwent changes to accomodate social distancing and COVID protocols

In person students participated in exercises that minimized contact between peers while students who were at home either had an asynchronous assignment or a free block. Locker rooms also closed and students were not required to change. Instead students made sure to wear sneakers they day of their gym class and left their bookbags on the bleachers along the walls of the gymnasium.

Mr. Sideman said, "This has definitely been a unique year for all teachers. I think what's great about our department is that we were able to change the way we deliver instruction to all of the students who are at home. We decided to come up with a creative way to deliver content that was enjoyable and provided students with some knowledge of physical education and wellness."

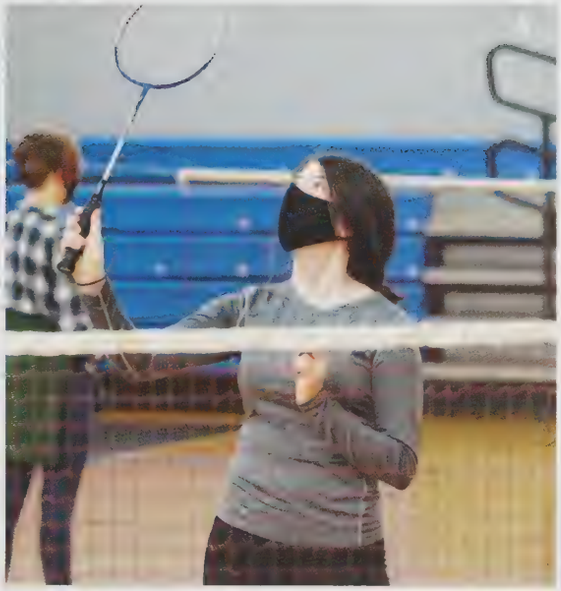
Afternoon classes were completely remote for all students so teachers held Zoom meetings to conduct virtual exercises and go over healthy habits. Sarah Daxikar (10) said, "Remote gym classes were quite easy to adjust to and the teachers provided lots of help since this year looks a lot different than last year. Doing yoga at home felt different but still manageable."

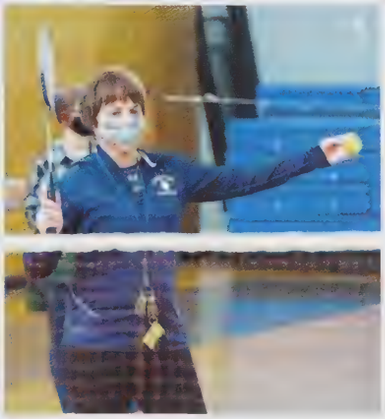
NICE SHOT Sanjana Gudipati (9) playd badminton during an in person gym class. Gudipati said, "It was super fun! I had a great teacher and friends who made the experience amazing."

DRAGONS, CONDIMENTS, AND SPIRIT

The PE department brought fun and whimsy to the community to boost school spirit

Mr. Raiotte shows off his school spirit in a dragon onesie in a video advertising LHS Spirit Week. Spirit Week ran from March 12th to March 24th. Daily themes ranged from monochrome outfits to favorite decade day. Daily prizes were raffled off to students who participated and sent a picture in of their Spirit Day outfit. The PE and Wellness department collaborated throughout the year to spread spirit and boost morale. Mr. Solly said, "The PE department is always able to adapt and modify to accommodate any situation. This year was a great example of that. We as a department were in person everyday at LHS to help provide a positive learning experience for the students."





1 • REACHING FOR THE SHOT Till Jueppner (10) reaches out to hit the badminton birdie in gym class. The usual PE activities such as fencing and various contact sports were substituted with COVID safe sports such as pickleball, badminton, and yoga. **2 • A HEALTHY BREAK** Sofia Houh (10) positions her racket as she gets ready to hit the birdie over the net. Hough took yoga and badminton classes and said. "Meditation in yoga class is super relaxing and a great way to clear my mind and start the day."

3 • EYEING THE BIRDIE Kyla Davidson (10) watches the birdie and adjusts her racket into position. Instead of changing into athletic wear, in person students were just required to wear sneakers to school and were encouraged to wear practical clothing. **4 • TEACHING THE TRICKS** Ms, Bergin instructs students on how to properly serve in badminton. Sanjana Gudipati (9) said, "Ms. Bergin - she was super nice and fun and made the experience more enjoyable."

1 • MOVING OUTDOORS Mr. Sideman, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Pagliuca teach an outdoor gym class at the newly rennovated Lexington Track which opened on July 15th. In the fall and spring the faculty took advantage of the good weather and moved classes outside to create a fun and safe environment.
2 • CREATIVE CLUB WORK Mr. Sideman uses two laptops to help run the Students Against Destructive Decision Club Trivia Night. Sideman said, "Along with teaching PE I have been fortunate enough to work with the 2023 Class Council and SADD. Each group has been extremely creative in coming up with events that everyone can participate in via Zoom."
3 • CONDIEMENTS GALORE Mr. Pagliuca and Mr. Sideman make a Halloween themed "PE Experience" video. Mr. Solly said, "Something new that we had to create was the "PE Experience" show to help distribute content while at the same time try and entertain our students. Luckily our department is like a family and we enjoyed the collaboration together." **4 • GET MOVIN' WITH THE MASCOT** Ms. Bakolas interviews the school mascot in a PE Experience video. Hailey Kingsbury (12) was the school mascot this year and said, "School spirit has been lacking this year due to fans not being allowed at sports games and way less people being in person, so I wanted to step up in any way I can to help bring back some cheer and try to bring together the school. We made a Tik Tok account and it's been super fun making videos and dancing around in the mascot costume. People always get super happy to see the mascot pass by them in the halls, so it's been fun to bring back some smiles to the halls of LHS."

HOCKEY DAY! Ms. Bakolas interviews Ms. Ciarletta at the Belmont Edge Sports Center in a PE Experience video. The video was designed to function as a fun lesson about flexibility. Ciarletta played hockey in college at UMass Boston and said, "I had to be flexible. It was a big key was to be flexible and just to make sure that you know, I was hydrated as well and along with being flexible, being in shape and ready to perform for my teammates when they needed me."

A PROPER SEND OFF Keshav Sharma (11) gets ready to bring his sneaker packages to the post office. Sharma started off collecting his own shoes and later opened a resale business to help other people get into the hobby.

from hobby to business

COLLECTIONS

Students share their personal collections and how they began.

K.S-SNEAKERS

As remote school kept students at home, they had the opportunity to revisit and reminisce about their personal collections and even grow them. Collections ranged from travel souvenirs and books to music and shoes. One such student's hobby turned into a full-fledged business. Keshav Sharma (11) had collected shoes for years and decided to start his company K.S-sneakers during summer vacation. The majority of his customers are "sneakerheads," a community of people that also collect special edition sneakers. Sharma said, "I started K.S-sneakers six months ago and have already grown way bigger than I ever expected. I used to only sell two to three shoes a week and now I sell about 30-40 shoes in a given week. My favorite part of being in the shoe game is making connections with people who are just as passionate about sneakers as me and being about to watch my own business grow. I have used being an RLA student to my advantage. Whenever I am not on Zoom, I am buying, selling, and sending out shoes from the comfort of my home."

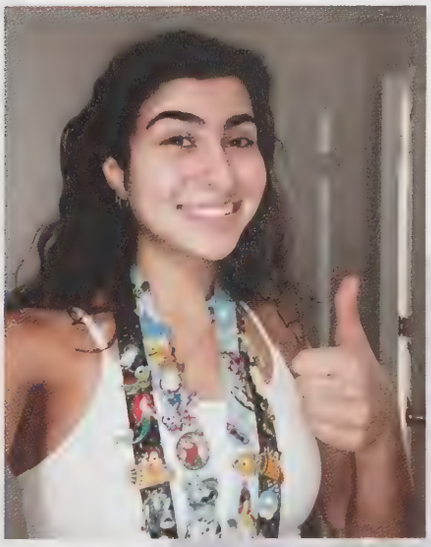
1 • PERFECT PENGUINS Justin Sjodin (11) shows off his penguin plushie collection. Sjodin said, "This is my collection of penguin plushies. I've always loved penguins and they've always been my favorite animal, so it's no surprise that I've ended up with a pretty large collection. Whenever I've been at a zoo or an amusement park or anywhere that had a gift store, I've nearly always chosen a penguin plush. Most others were Christmas gifts when I was in elementary school. I haven't received a new plush in years but I'm always open to expanding my collection." **2 • GOING OLD SCHOOL** Jeremy Fleming (12) shares his two year old collection of vinyl records and his love of music. Fleming said, " I've been collecting albums on vinyl for a bit over two years. My family really likes listening to music and sharing the albums I've listened to with my dad and sister has been a great bonding experience. I also like listening to albums while doing my homework. My collection spans a decent amount of genres from rock to hip-hop to video game soundtracks and I'm looking to expand to some classical music soon."

3 • COLLECTION INSPIRATION Maya Silverman (11) shares a picture of her collection of graphic novels and artbooks. She said, "At least since middle school, I've loved to read graphic novels and art books. I currently have about 50 on my bookshelves and I cannot get enough of them. They're one of my biggest inspirations for my artwork and I'm always happy to lend them to my friends."

HANDWRITTEN FROM the heart

MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME Bryn Jones (11) shows her mounting collection of letters and cards. She said, "A couple years ago, I started collecting handwritten notes that my friends and family gave me. Now I have a whole drawer full of cards and letters from holidays, my birthday, and gift exchanges."

FAMILY COLLECTING

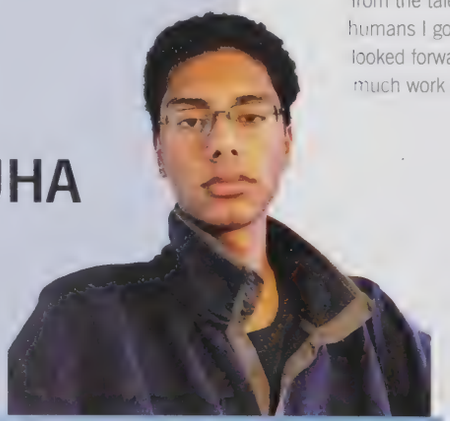


"My sister and I both started collecting pins when we were little because our grandparents loved taking us to Disney. Even though we don't go much anymore, it was always a fun way to trade pins with others and meet new people. It's kind of nerdy but we still love it."
NEEKA PIROOZ (12)

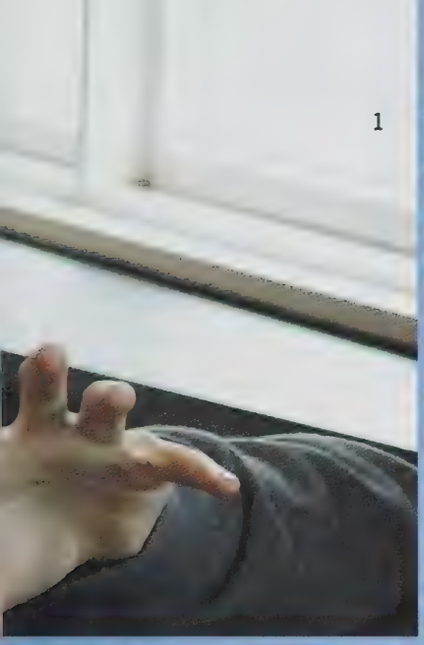
1 • BOO! Sawyer Colwell (9) raises his hands as part of a warm-up exercise during public speaking class. "I really enjoyed public speaking this year, especially the persuasive speech assignment. The class taught me skills valuable in not only high school but beyond," Colwell said.

It's truly a special thing to see the artists of tomorrow express themselves today.

AKSHAY JHA (11)



1 • THESPIANS UNITE! Vivian Kerr (10), Anna Kefalas (10), Samantha Hechler (10), Heath Fox (10), Soren James (10), Alissa Krawczyk (12), Calvin Jones (9), Eleanor Caro (10), Esme McGuire (12), Aidan Kelly (12), Belinda Wu (12), Taylor Cooper (10), and Lila Sandler (10) get together over Zoom to prepare for the digital recording of their student directed play for Winterfest, the school's annual film festival. McGuire said, "Being in Emersonfest was a real opportunity and escape for me. I was a bit nervous and intimidated to be a part of this new entourage of thespians, especially when it would be entirely done over the computer. However, I had not anticipated the greeting of utter warmth from the talented, sweet, and hilarious group of humans I got to know, and realized how much I looked forward to each meeting, no matter how much work was to be expected of us that day."



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3 • CAN'T STOP THE SPIRIT [illegible] (11), Ariana Sirk (11) and [illegible] (11), sang with the rest of the Madrigal Singers and took part in a gym [illegible] performance for the [illegible] holidays. "It was crazy fun. I felt [illegible] doing that special performance having this [illegible] music. It felt more special and although it was hard to hear our voice in [illegible] I enjoyed it," Fields said. **4 • SUPPORTING THROUGH SINGING** Mackenzie Lopez (11) and her a cappella group, Nonsense, [illegible] at the Getaway Concert. Lopez said, "I am so enthusiastic about the opportunity to sing with such a talented group. Throughout this pandemic, a concert group is a way I can feel so [illegible] and I don't know where I would be without them."

euphoria

I choose YOU

What was different about a cappella auditions this year?

[illegible] LENA CASSIDY (11)

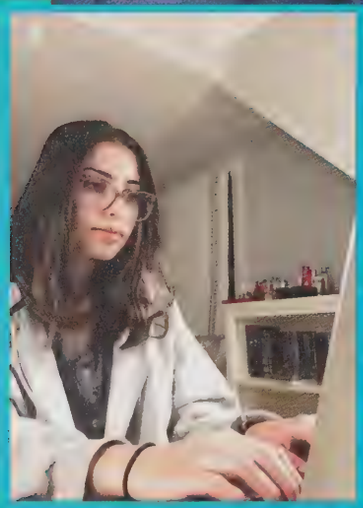
PREPARING a masterpiece

Performing arts students continue to learn and perform, despite the challenging circumstances

Covid-19 restrictions have challenged the students' busy and academic environments alike. However, the performing arts department, which includes instrumental and vocal groups, a cappella, improv and drama, have experienced an especially difficult time. Musicians and actors depend upon the experience of live performances and interactions to hone their craft.

Grace Hurd (12) joined Euphonia, an all-female a cappella group, in her freshman year and has been in it since. She said, "Being in an a cappella group is definitely a lot of work but it is very worth it. It has been the best part of my high school experience. We have been meeting virtually twice a week for about an hour or two each session. Even though we haven't been able to do as many gigs and performances, we were still able to put together the Getaway concert, which is typically a big tradition in normal years, so it was nice to be able to uphold those traditions."

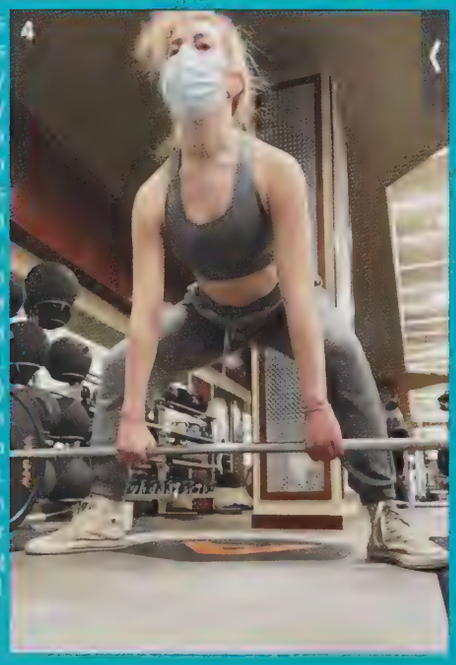
2 • WOAH, YOU MADE THAT? Jiyoon Choi (12) began making her own earrings as a result of all her free time. "I've made bracelets and necklaces in the past but I really loved making these dangly earrings. It's been so much fun using my brain creatively and doing something carefree and still handcrafted. Plus they're super cute," Choi said.

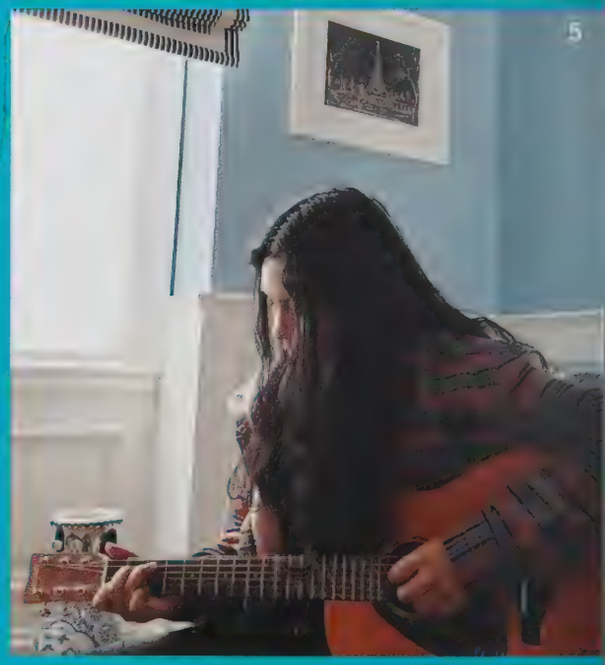


1 • WHAT A JUNGLE! Grace Wang (11) takes care of a variety of plants in her home. "There are so many different kinds of plants and each has their own preferences, which is so interesting to me. Every day I get to wake up to a huge patch of green in my home, which brightens my mornings. I'm glad quarantine gave me the time to invest in these plants and try something new," Wang said.

3 • READ ALL ABOUT IT Mia Belanger (11) works on a new short story on her laptop. "I have always enjoyed reading and throughout my childhood, my mind was always in another world due to my affinity for books. In March of 2020, I was suddenly gifted a massive amount of free time that allowed me to pick up my reading habit again. A few of my friends were also ready into it, which inspired me to try and create stories that they would be interested in too. The few pieces I wrote over quarantine helped me rekindle the connections that I had lost because of my busy schedule and it was nice to talk to the old friends that I had missed," Belanger said.

4 • GAINS, GAINS, GAINS Jacqueline Fertitta (12) lifts weights at the gym. Fertitta said, "Over the summer I used to run all the time but I wanted to start to gain muscle and didn't know where to start. My friend Sophia Martel brought me to the gym with her and taught me some lifting techniques. After that I got a gym membership and started going every week. I quickly learned so many exercises and routines and I have grown to love bettering myself."





stuck at home...
NOW WHAT?

With spending so much time at home, students have discovered new activites to keep themselves entertained

When school first let out because of the pandemic, students were stuck in their homes for three weeks without any contact from school. Even after remote learning began, many students came to realize that they had a lot more free time on their hands to explore new hobbies and passions. For some, it meant honing in on skill they may have previously learned. For others, it meant getting outside to avoid feeling cooped up in their homes.

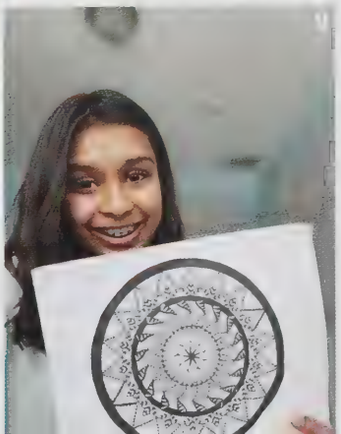
"I think during the pandemic, people truly discovered what they enjoy doing. At first with it being such an unprecedented time and no one having any sense of what was ahead, it all of a sudden gave many of us the opportunity to explore new passions with so much new free time," Hannah Steinbrecher (11) said. "When all of the activities that previously took place were put on hold, it was made clear to me what I truly missed and wanted to continue pursuing on my own in some way (and for that matter what I was also actually relieved to not have to do anymore)."

5 • EARS Snehali Verma (11) began to learn guitar after some inspiration from the internet. "I saw a Tiktok video of someone playing the guitar and I thought playing it would be really cool. I wasn't familiar with the guitar but I play the piano and clarinet so I figured that teaching myself another musical instrument wouldn't be too difficult. I picked up my brother's old guitar and started to mess around with it and now I can play some of my favorite songs" Verma said. **6 • LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD** Arjun Agarwal (10) holds up a sign in favor of ranked choice voting while on a Zoom call with other activists. "One of the biggest things that I've been doing during quarantine is becoming more politically active. I've volunteered for a couple local and regional campaigns and it's really fulfilling to know that you're working towards progress even though I can't vote," Agarwal said. **7 • READY, SET, DRAW!** Ananya Singh (10) uses her free time to draw landscapes and architecture. Singh said, "Over quarantine I had a lot of extra free time. I've always liked doing art and since it's something I could do virtually, I took a few classes over the summer. I really enjoyed it; this is one of the pieces I drew and then painted of a church on the coast of Santorini. I love doing art because I love how it's something everyone can do and there's really no way to do it wrong."

a new Narrative

The freshmen who created the Lexington chapter of Diversify Our Narrative

In light of the widespread activist spirit throughout the country, students Leah Barrentine (9), Arjun Kumar (9), Indra Nayak (9), Berklie Mayes (9), Everett Woo (9), and Adia Singh (9) began the Lexington Chapter of Diversify Our Narrative, a national movement to decolonize school curricula and include the voices of historically marginalized and silenced groups. "It is integral for students to be accurately represented in their school curricula. Not only this, but it is also so important for people to learn about anti-racism, inclusivity, and others' cultures and identities. Introducing curricula with both 'windows and mirrors', as we call it, is what we're really striving for as an organization," they explained.



8 • RUN LIKE THE WIND Daniel Cronin (11) is runs exercise, something he still does to this day. "Back in June I started to feel very cooped up due to quarantine. I wanted to find something to take my mind off of the pandemic and improve my health so I decided to take up running," Cronin said.
9 • CHECK OUT THAT DETAIL Radhika Heda (9) ventures into a new form of illustration: Mandalas. "Someone I know was offering mandala classes and I signed up. There were about five classes in all and I really loved the experience so I have been drawing mandalas ever since. That's how I got into this new hobby," Heda said.

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DAFNE BENNATAN (12) • DEFER MCGILL UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND EIN PRAT: THE ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP

"As I grew up, I was drawn closer and closer to my Israeli identity and realized I had to take advantage of my young life to explore my Israeli culture. Ein Prat will give me the chance to explore the physical land of Israel while studying Judaism, philosophy, Zionism and many more subjects. McGill has always been my dream school. My goal is to come out of the mechina (preparatory program) with a clear sense of identity by strengthening my values, then to come to McGill with an even stronger passion to challenge myself."

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BRIANNA MHLANGA (12) • TULANE UNIVERSITY

"Whether it be following my lifelong dream of becoming a doctor or discovering a new passion, I hope the Tulane experience will help me develop as an individual. I am so excited to live in the beautiful city of New Orleans; it has such a unique and beautiful culture formed by centuries of different histories. As an outgoing person, I am looking forward to meeting all kinds of people and feeling the welcoming warmth of southern hospitality. I can't wait to call NOLA my home for the next four years."

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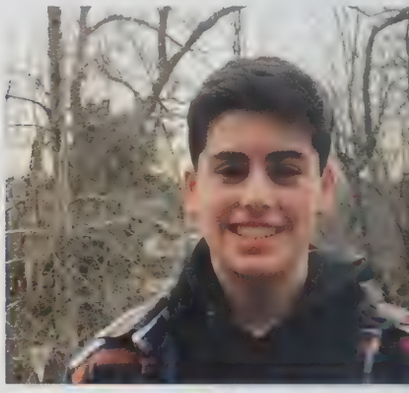

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LORELEI MARCELL (12) • MOVE TO LOS ANGELES TO PURSUE MUSIC CAREER

"I have always loved music and singing. Like nothing else, it is something I think about 24/7. It wasn't until I got into songwriting that I decided that this was something I wanted to pursue instead of college right away. I value education but I think there's education in everything we do. It sounds simple but nothing compares to the feeling of expressing myself and having other people enjoy it. Live performing is my favorite feeling in the world. Overall, pursuing my career was an easy decision for me to make. My family is so supportive and we are looking forward to making the change later this year. In the upcoming years, I see myself producing, putting out more music and albums, performing live and getting a lot more traction and collaborating with other artists."

4

JACOB BRANDES (12) • COLGATE UNIVERSITY

"The main reason that I applied to Colgate was because of its community and academics. I had already been there while touring schools with my sister and even then it really stood out to me. I hope to make some new friends, have a good time, and maybe learn a couple things while I'm there. I'm most excited to just go to college and hopefully have a normal first year."

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BENJAMIN BORGERS (12) • TUFTS UNIVERSITY

"What really sealed the deal on Tufts was the vibe that I got from their tour and the way they interacted with prospective students. They were friendly, empathetic, and a bit more laid-back. I'm excited to meet interesting people in college and hang out and live with them all the time. I just hope that I enjoy the next few years and don't get too caught up in stressful parts."

class of 2021, THE FUTURE'S just begun

From gap years and university to careers and college, seniors share their post graduation plans.

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THOMAS KAN (23) • ATTEND WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

"The thing I'm most looking forward to at Wesleyan is being able to go to college with my sister (she'll be a senior). I can't wait to be able to spontaneously go to lunch with her. I think a lot of siblings wouldn't want to go to college with their sibling but it's one of the reasons I chose Wesleyan. Something that I'll miss at LHS is definitely the Fooligans, which is the guys frisbee team. Frisbee helped me grow as a player, as a leader, and most importantly as a person."

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CAROLINE PALYS (12) • ATTEND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WITH THE SOFTBALL TEAM

"As someone who grew up in a small town, Columbia seemed very daunting at first given that it's located in NYC, 'the city that never sleeps.' However, when the softball coaches took me on a virtual tour of the campus and discussed the unparalleled opportunities that Columbia and NYC have to offer, it was a done deal. I'm super thankful for my family, coaches, friends, and the entire LHS community because I wouldn't have achieved this life-long dream without everyone's help."

7

RAASIN RAHMAN (12) • SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

"Syracuse University will allow me to fulfill my dreams of studying computer science and making an impact on the future of technology for the world. I'm looking forward to making new connections, exploring the University, and making the first step in becoming a leader in software development."

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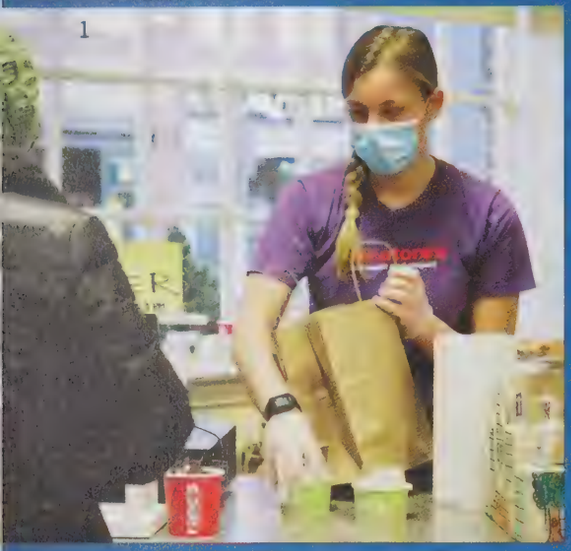
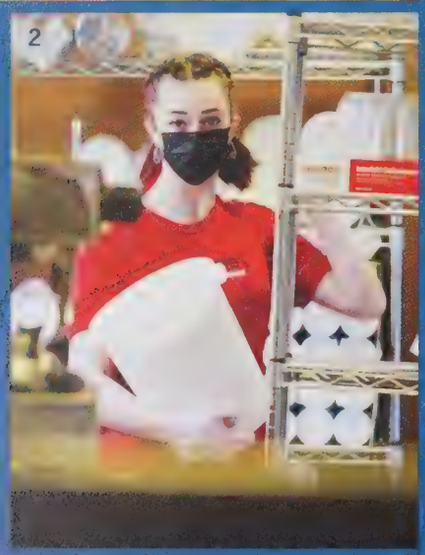
CHRISTIAN LOONEY (12) • FOCUS ON WORK AND MUSIC CAREER

"My motivation is to help the people I care about and repay them for the good things they have done for me. I just don't see the point of not making the most out of life. I'd rather chase my dreams than be content and sit behind a desk. We live once, you gotta take a chance on something."

1 • A PERFECT PACK Isabel Jakimczyk (12) packs up an ice cream order for a customer. Jakimczyik said, "I started working sophomore year because it seemed like the people working there were having a good time and I mean the possibility of free ice cream was pretty enticing. My favorite part of the job is working with friends and making the hot fudge. Fun fact: there are 2125 grams of sugar in the fudge! My responsibilities involve serving customers and making cakes, Neeka's really good at making cakes. We make ice cream sandwiches. We also are undercover baristas because we know how to make lattes and hot chocolate and cappuccinos and such." **2 • WE ALL SCREAM FOR (MORE) ICE CREAM** Grace Horwitz (12) gets a bucket of ice cream from the freezer at Rancatore's. Horwitz started working at the local ice cream shop during the summer of 2019.





HAPPY FOR THE HOLIDAYS Eiza Manasas (12) adjusts the ornaments on the tree display at the Seasons Four Outdoor Living Store. Manasas said, "I first applied for jobs in the spring because I wanted something to do over the summer since camps and hanging with friends wasn't really an option. Most places already had enough people for the summer but Season's Four called in October about working there for the Christmas season."

3 • WATCHING CLOSELY Neeka Priooz scoops ice cream as a local child watches. Priooz said, "I never dread going to work because I find it genuinely fun and I'm glad I have a job I enjoy and I particularly like making cakes. We always get to try the new flavor which is fun and I always love seeing the little kids so excited when I hand them their ice cream. I wanted to work at Ranc's since I was little because I always loved going there so when I was old enough I applied." **4 • SPRINKLE SURPRISE** Max Dicerbo (12) gets the nut free sprinkles from the back of the Rancatore's store for a customer with a peanut allergy.

A CASHIER CAREER Troi Dixon works at Tj Maxx as a cashier on Newbury Street in Boston. "As the pandemic started I was still working at Star Market and it was weird. All of a sudden customers were freaking out because I didn't have a mask or gloves on before masks were required. In August I left Star Market and started working at Tj Maxx. It was also super weird because I started that job working with other employees that always have masks on so I barely know what they look like under the mask unless I catch them on a water break maybe. Being a student and working can be hard to handle at times but I love clothes and a good deal. And my job is the only place I go nowadays so I get excited every weekend when I work," Dixon said.

lighting the DESIRE FOR HIRE

Students continue to work jobs while social distancing and share their shift stories.

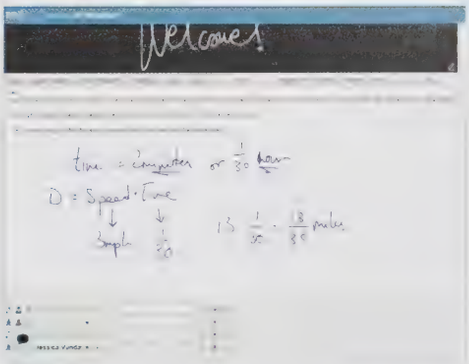
Many students worked regular jobs after school and on the weekends, albeit with changes regarding new COVID safe procedures. Eliza Manasas (12) started working at Seasons Four for the winter holiday season and said, "It was definitely strange being around people during the pandemic. I was constantly thinking about how I could minimize contact with people and sanitize everything. It was also interesting enforcing mask wearing because as a minor I almost never tell adults what to do, but for a couple months I was the employee and had that responsibility."

Isabel Jakimczyk, a Rancatore's Ice Cream employee, said, "We wear masks and check our temperature at the beginning of every shift. We wear gloves, wash our hands more, and all that fun stuff. We also started doing online orders and deliveries. Neeka Pirooz (12) and I are both delivery drivers so who knows? Maybe you'll be lucky enough one night when you order and it will be us bringing Rancs to your door."

Student employees also learned about the new life skills gained through their jobs. Manasas got better at mental math by working with a manual cashier and Neeka Pirooz (12)said, "I've learned that teamwork and communication is really important. Also our manager always emphasizes efficiency so I've learned how to be as efficient as possible and get things done. I've also learned that a little bit of ice cream can make someone's day."

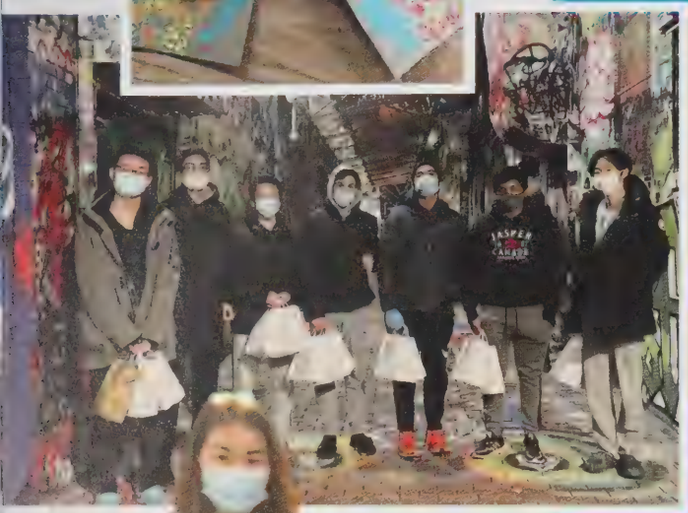
a mathematic MINDSET

Ali Mosallaei (11) tutors students remotely.



" I started working as a tutor because I know I can instigate some sort of change within people younger than me. I know that the work I do can ultimately give someone the tools to become more successful in life. I think what I love most about the job is the number of students I get to work with daily. Every day there is a new student and a new opportunity to get someone more into not only math but also to develop long lasting skills like critical thinking. I've learned that there are so many people who can benefit from the work that I do. In general, there are so many jobs which may be overlooked that have the power to change not only one's day, but future as well. Through working, I've seen how much power I have to affect someone's future and that's what motivated me to work: the everlasting pursuit of empowering students all across the globe."

ALI MOSALLAEI (11)



STUDENT
by day
GIVING
BACK
by night

The Global Citizens Corps Club distributes care packages

ARIELLE MIN (11)

HELPING THE HOMELESS Christian Han (11), Kunal Kapoor, Jeong-Wan Choi (12), Vikrant Maan (11), Archit Kumar, Arun Kotumjiri (11), and Christopher Chang (10) serve their community through the Global Citizens Corps. The club goes to Central and Harvard Square to distribute care packages. "Our goal as a club is to give back to our community and help in any small way we can, especially during these hard times during the pandemic, as the homeless community is at a greater risk. I think the most rewarding part of GCC is being able to have conversations and learn about the stories of interesting individuals that we serve," Min said.

1 • MOVE TO THE MUSIC Deniz Dokmecioglu (9) and Dilara Dokmecioglu (12) record a video of "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" for the Senior Pals Club YouTube channel. **2 • SINGING FOR A CAUSE** Zainah Islam (12) and Dilara Dokmecioglu (12) play a song for veterans during a hospital visit. Dokmecioglu said, "Each month, a group of ten students visited the hospital and performed classics that the veterans sang, laughed, and clapped along to. Now, due to the pandemic, we post performances to our YouTube channel and send holiday letters and cards to the veterans which they love."

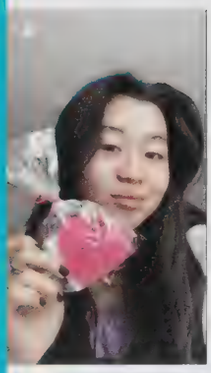
3 • HUNGRY FOR CHARITY Gabriella Starets (11), Ellie Chedid (11), and Giordano Arden (11) fundraise for the International Hunger Club in Lexington Center. Starets said, "There were definitely challenges due to the pandemic, like meetings were definitely hard at first since it's strange to lead something on Zoom but it ended up actually helping us as our main way of fundraising so far has been through selling masks."

caring for the COMMUNITY

Students serve their community through both virtal and in person means.

Students came up with creative ways to serve their community despite the lack of in person opportunities. The Senior Pals Club created a youtube channel instead of organized in person performances as in past years. Zainah Islam (12) said, "The summer after my sophomore year, I volunteered in the Alzheimer's unit at the Bedford Veterans Hospital and saw how excited the veterans would get whenever there was music playing in the room. Earlier that year, Dilara and I had the idea to bring music to a senior home in Lexington, so we decided to start Senior Pals Club to bring some joy to the veterans with Alzheimer's through our own music. We are so happy to able to bring some excitement to the veterans through our music and care and are so thankful to all our dedicated members for helping us bring our vision to life."

Other students still worked in person as well. The International Hunger Club was founded this year and they fundraised at the Belmont Center and Lexington Center throughout the year. Gabriella Starets (11) said, "The club started because Ellie Chedid (11) had wanted to start something to help the people struggling in Lebanon, and then once the pandemic hit, we realized that many countries had even more trouble with poverty and malnourishment so we wanted to help with that. I think Ellie and YeEun Lee (11) had the idea to start a club first and then we all brainstormed together the idea of what we would do in the club.

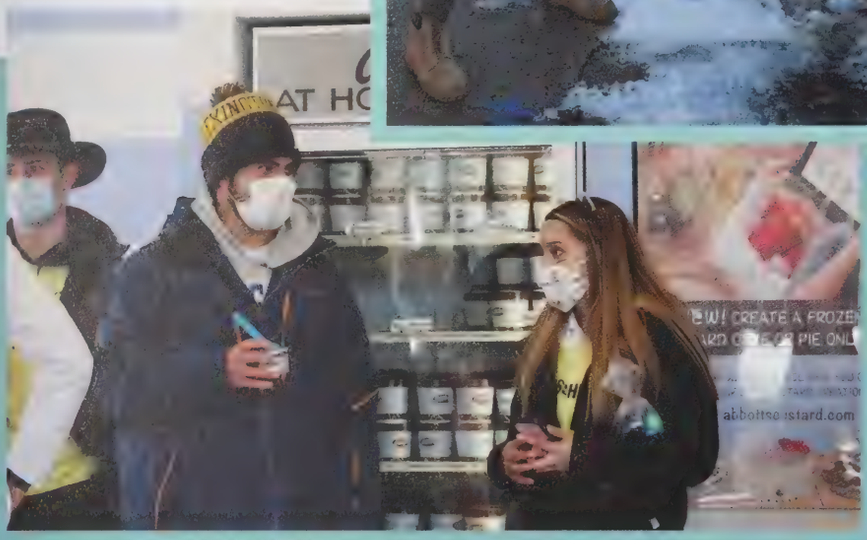


4 • CANDY FOR THE COMMUNITY Sanjana Gudipati (9), Tlara Biswas (9), Nina Arnold (9) Valentina Guerra (9), Tasneem Ghadiali 99), Jordan Min, and Ava Wu (9) pack up candy goody bags for Valentine's Day. The Freshmen Class Council organized the "Candy Grams" to fundraise for the class treasury. Janet Liu said, "It was kind of like my child project. I really wanted to execute my vision so I worked on it a ton. The whole planning process was really fun, especially working with the Class Council. I think the event could've been so fun in normal circumstances as deliveries and orders probably would have been easier. But regardless, I had so much fun planning this event."

A TERRIFIC TEAM Martin Landis (11), Atticus Colwell (11), Deena Selitsky (12), Alexander Ordentlich (11), Jack Brenner (12), Caleb Johnson (11), Marilyn Swinger (11), and Sawyer Colwell (9) help clean up and maintain local conservation lands as part of the Conservation Club. Selitsky said, "I have loved my community service experience at LHS. It is so easy to get involved in clubs or to even start your own. Conservation Club is doing some really incredible work and I am so lucky to be a part of it. It is an amazing feeling when you know that you are making an impact on your community."

Andrew Crowley (12) helps Annabel Cincotta (12) carry canned goods for the Best Buddies food drive. "The food drive was a great success, through our program we were able to provide dozens of bags of food for people in need. I'm just so grateful for the program and the outreach that it has on other people and the community as well."

Jaress Aviles (12) and Cole Velis (12) eat ice cream and talk as one of the activities on the friendship walk. "Best Buddies has been the best experience of my career through the LPS. I've met one of my closest friends, Malachi, through the program and I would enthusiastically recommend the program to whomever was interested." Velis said



I love my buddy Sarah and the friendship we have created thanks to the Best Buddies program. We have so much in common and love doing activities together. I am so happy we became friends and I cannot wait to make more amazing memories with her.

NAOMI PEARLMAN (12)

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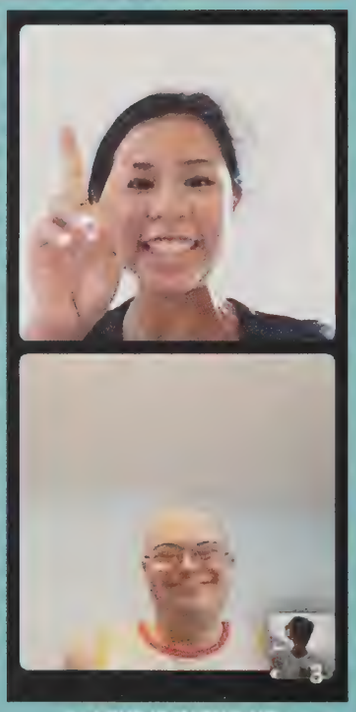

5 • LOVE IS IN THE AIR

I love my buddy, Naomi. She is such a great friend and we have fun at the LABBB dances. She likes Stranger Things as much as me. She makes me happy and is very sweet. I'm very thankful to have a friend like Naomi.
SARAH SPRAGUE (10)

coming together,

BUT MAKE IT FACETIME

The Best Buddies Club finds new ways to bring together students despite social distancing rules

While clubs and other activities shut down their operations because of social distancing guidelines, Best Buddies didn't let that stop them. Hailey Kingsbury (12) and Jalessi Aviles (12) organized different activities to bring together the LABBB students and their buddies from virtual dance parties to making hand turkeys for Thanksgiving to making Valentines for nursing homes. "Since friendship is more important right now than ever we have made our best effort to host meaningful virtual events," Kingsbury said. "We have had themed dances, hosted Kahoot nights, played name that tune, had cookie decorating and crafts nights through Zoom. We were also able to have an in person Friendship Walk in October and it was great to meet everyone in person (socially distant of course) before the winter. There's not much going on for people right now in general and these virtual events are a perfect way to brighten everyone's week and boost friendship."

IS A GIFT FOR ME? [illegible]

what do you love

about your buddy?

Jake is fun, a good dancer and gives great hugs. I will miss my Best Buddy and wish him the very best of everything.
BENJAMIN MACPHAIL (11)

I love how Ben always brings great energy and is always dancing. He has a contagious smile and is always making me laugh. Ben is a great friend and person.
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art and the ARTIST

"*The Washing* is a mixed media piece that I worked on last year. Growing up, I felt surrounded by a repeated definition of what it meant to be beautiful - the image was almost always white, straight, and hyperfeminine. Although I'm confident in who I am today, I wanted to portray the feeling of "failing" to fit a societal standard, which I understand to be a common experience among those who have had life experiences similar to mine. I hope for our communities to continue having conversations around the importance of diverse representation so that all people can see themselves reflected in the heroes of our society's stories."

KIRA TANG (10)

I'm a half Asian sapphic artist whose artwork predominantly focuses on developing characters, antiracist, and pro LGBT sentiment. I paint digitally and also like use characters from horror media. This illustration is a rendition of two Japanese characters (Rin and Yui) who are under a Peach tree. This piece is titled *In Our Dreams We Can Sit Under a Peach Tree.*

ANNA BABASHAK (12)

"The blue dasher in the image flew off right after I clicked the shutter button. While time never stops in nature, the simplicity in this photo captures how peaceful it can be. This frame taught me that no two moments in time are alike."

HIROKI HEGINBOTHAM (11)

"I have loved art for as long as I can remember because it gives me a space to express myself freely. In recent years, I have begun to see art as an agent of social change. *Whitewash* is a commentary on the whitewashing of POC identities, accomplishments, and cultures, a phenomenon that is prevalent throughout history and modern media. As an Asian American, whitewashing has affected my perception of myself and my culture and I hope this piece can encourage viewers to challenge the ubiquity of the issue."

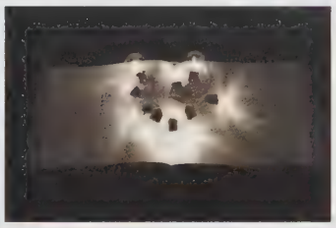
SARAH LIU (11)

"The song *The Sun Rises* was my first ever self written song. I wanted my first song to be relevant for its time so I wrote it to help people get through these hard times. Songwriting allows me to express my feelings in a way that I cannot explain but the connection I am able to make with others drives me to continue this passion of mine."
HANA KANG (10)

"The ones we love we'll see again Even in the dark we're holding hands"

"I was three when I saw someone dancing and I have been fascinated with ballet. I started to do classical ballet since then and I have been learning contemporary ballet in these three years. Classical ballet gives me solid skills to complete a contemporary piece, which enables me to express myself more freely in the arranged movements. I have completed different variations and two of my favorites are *The Dying Swan* and *La Bayadere* for they express yearning for different emotions which made me relate. My favorite contemporary dance is named *Untitled* as the dance allowed me to feel the freedom of self-expression through the topic of constraints that was actually expressed."
VIVIAN WANG (9)

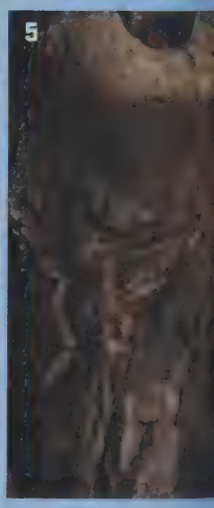
"I strongly believe that it is impossible to cut corners in any medium of art, especially in photography (yes, there's an irony in that). My experience as a drummer taught me that even the smallest details make a huge difference in the end product, which I applied to my creative process in photography."
NICK WILLIAMS (11)



YOUR PEAS IN A POD Kathryn Basta and Elizabeth Basta (11) get their horses Smug and Luke ready for a family photoshoot. The siblings found great company in their horses as well as their two dogs. Basta said, "this past year hasn't been easy for anyone but it's not all bad. No matter how much I complain about the dogs barking and interrupting my zoom calls, I love being able to go downstairs between classes to see them."

BEST FRIEND GOALS Isha Vasishtha (12) and Mahima Das (12) go shopping with Vitta's dog, Ceelo. Vitta said, "Through my quarantine, I have spent lots of time with my two best friends: Mahima Das and my dog, Ceelo. This is us shopping for a camping trip we planned over the summer. We have found outdoor activities such as trail walking and camping to keep us active and safe. Cheers to a great senior year!"

SIBLING RIVALRY Lily Aldairy (12) and her two sisters spend time together on their driveway with chalk in hand. Aldairy said, "This year has definitely been different but somehow my relationship with my sisters has stayed exactly the same. My older sister is in Canada for college and she calls everyday and loves to still make fun of me whenever she can. I think the part my parents find most annoying about this is that my younger sister and I will not stop complaining whenever my older sister calls. The sibling rivalry runs strong in our family."



with a little HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Students find comfort and support from their friends, family, and pets

channeling family

HENRI ENGSTROM (11)

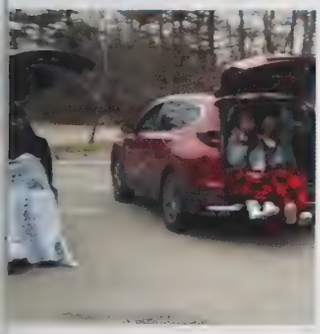
from Hollywood to

HALLOWEEN

My girlfriend Eva and I dressed up as Victor and Emily from the Tim Burton movie *The Corpse Bride* for Halloween. Eva dyed her hair and painted her skin blue; it was great. Then we met up with a few friends outside in the snow.
OLLIE BENEDETTI (11)

1 • BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS Samruddhi Naik celebrates her birthday with an Oreo flavored cheesecake during a small at home celebration. Naik said, "I normally go out to eat or spend time with my friends on my birthday but instead this year, we ate a wonderful homemade meal and an Oreo cheesecake. As per tradition, my mom blessed me by doing Auksha, a Marathi blessing ritual. I virtually celebrated with my family and friends from India and here." Many families opted for virtual family get-togethers for celebrations ranging from birthdays to Thanksgiving as travel was discouraged by COVID guidelines.
2 • LASTING MEMORIES Grace Wang (11) looks at family photos with her sister on Christmas morning. Wang said, "We had a blast opening the presents we got for each other and taking photos with each other. This year the celebration was relatively smaller but we still put a lot of effort into getting into the Christmas spirit and decorating our living room. I think we've definitely made the most of the situation this year."

3 • CHEF FOR A DAY Joshua Ostrower (12) and his family chop apples for charoset, a symbolic food used at the Passover Seder made of fruit, nuts, and wine. Ostrower said, "While this past year was definitely limiting for celebrations, my family traditions survived if not thrived. Pictured here is my family and I making charoset for our Passover Seder, an activity we do every year." **4 • TALKING TURKEY IN TRUNKS** Julien Song (11) spends time with friend Lauren Davis for Thanksgiving. Song said, "Over Thanksgiving, my synchronized figure skating team held a Covid-friendly Friendsgiving. We gathered together in a socially distanced car circle and did team bonding activities. We ate Thanksgiving sandwiches and turkey shaped chocolate strawberries that I made at home."



getting creative with CELEBRATION

Students find new ways to celebrate with their friends and family throughout the year.

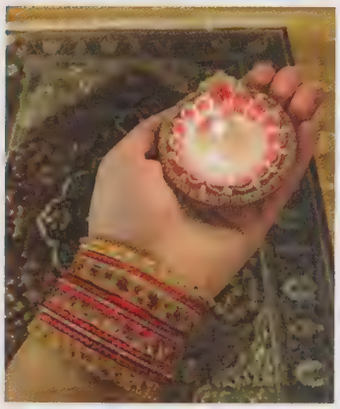
Social distancing mandates and official limits on large crowds prevented the usual holiday parties and birthday events. However students and their families and friends were still able to spread festive cheer throughout the year through smaller events and pandemic safe celebrations. The Lexette figure skating team celebrated Thanksgiving in the trunks of their cars with a picnic to match. Families separated by distance also found a solution through video chats. The virtual events even allowed family reunions to grow in size as more members could log in instead of trekking long distances.

Sam Offsey (11) said, "On video chat, I was still able to see my entire family despite the restrictions put forth by the corona virus. My family is very dear to me so being able to see them is very important. Although the pandemic has hit hard, I am very grateful for the advanced technology that allows me to spend time with my family even when we cannot be very close in person."

family, love, & LIGHT

Diwali is a holiday celebrated in India and other countries with predominant Indian populations. Usually, we share sweets and gifts with our friends. Diwali is the start of our new year and represents the victory of good over evil. Diwali was somewhat different this year with the pandemic because everyone shared food bought from the store instead of cooking foods like kheer or murku. However, given that we celebrate Diwali in our own home. we could still light lamps and celebrate together. Normally, our family lights many diyas (lamps) and traditionally split in between plain clay lamps and painted ones. We always make special foods like chole-puri and wear new clothes. We recite special prayers that celebrate the victory of good over evil that change from family to family. My favorite part is getting to light up the house with the lamps as well as wearing new clothes. It is definitely one of my favorite Indian holidays

PUNYA GUPTA (12)



academics

Sara Minemoto (11)

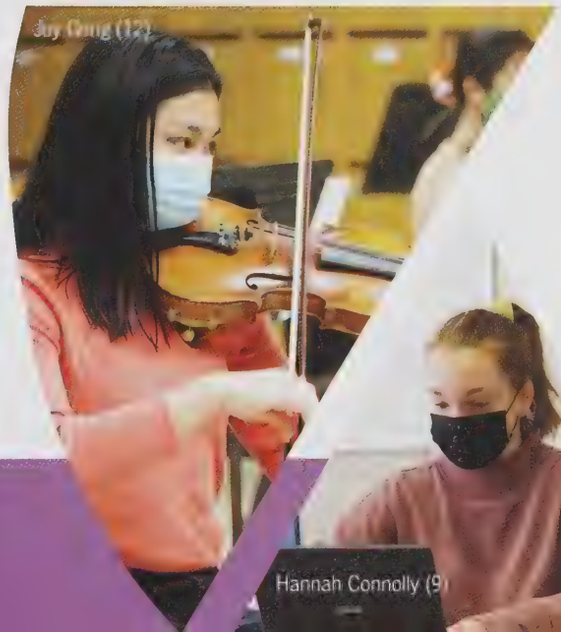
Cohort A. Cohort B. RLA. The split among the student population left classes and hallways emptier and quieter. There was no longer the frantic rush at the end of the day as hundreds of students rushed out into the Quad and lab partners talked through microphones instead of through the chatter in the classroom that listed equations, observations, and analyses. Yet this situation also allowed students to focus more clearly on their own small discoveries and accomplishments, whether it be figuring out a geometric proof or solving a complicated chemistry conversion. Every little accomplishment brought a welcome familiarity to an unusual year.

The faculty also sought out ways to bring back little interactions and moments into the classroom by using apps and technology to create virtual music performances or hold individual conversations in a multitude of languages.

Lourenco Belleau-Bhowmik (12) said, "It felt a bit unusual at first to walk through the main building without having to squeeze past hundreds of people but I guess I'm used to all the space now. All my teachers have kept their enthusiasm, which I'm very thankful for because being one of the only two students in class is rather underwhelming. But overall I really appreciate the effort everyone is putting in to make it all work."

So put on your lab coats, goggles, gloves, and mask, take out your microscope and **ZOOM IN**.

Christian Bernier (12)


Jay Gang (12)

Hannah Connolly (9)

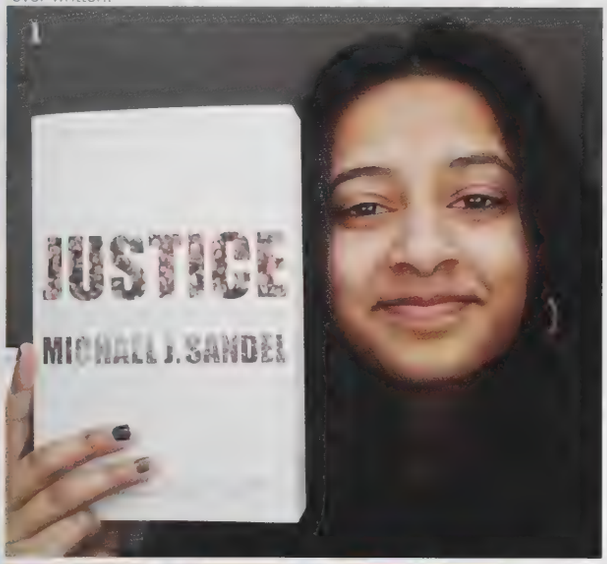
WEIGHING THE BENEFITS Luke Johnson (10) shares out in a class discussion about the assigned novel, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. Johnson said, "English class has been really fun this year. It is great because of a combination of my teacher being awesome and my class being a fun learning environment. I would prefer it if it was fully in person but in the remote weeks I get to sleep in a bit so I don't mind."

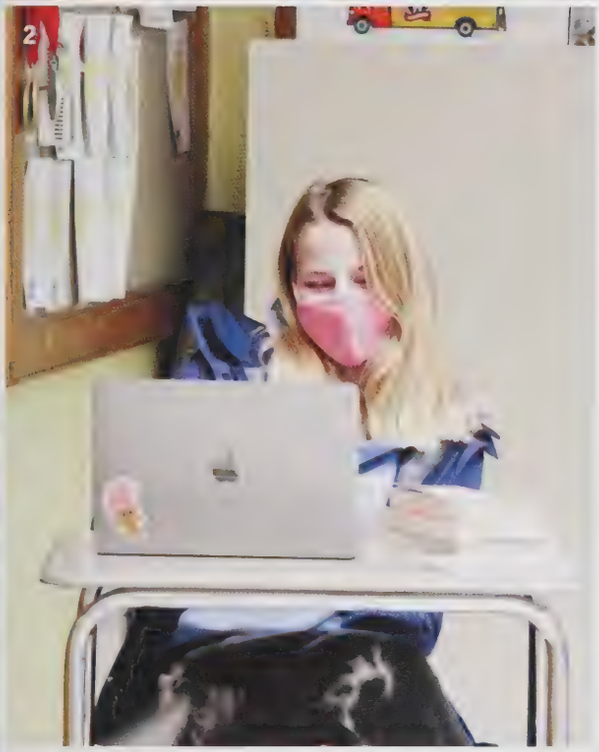
read, write, and DISCUSS

Students adapted to the new learning format by taking on class conversations and new projects

Despite the new format of classes, English discussions continued, visual projects were completed, and book clubs were up and running. Students adjusted to online English classes by engaging with their peers and teachers even though it occurred through a different format. Teachers encouraged students to have open conversations and participate in contrast to lecture style classes. Nathan Lu (11) said, "English has been one of the better experiences this year, especially since my teacher Mrs. Walters, has made the class both engaging and personal. When most of the class has their cameras on, the detriments of online learning aren't that noticeable to me."

1 • JUSTICE FOR ALL Trisha Shenoy (11) holds up the book that she won as a prize for placing second in a law essay contest. In the essay writing process, Shenoy experienced procrastination and started the essay three days before it was due. Shenoy said, "In retrospect, that was a terrible decision because I had not expected that a seemingly insignificant paper for an elective class would end up being one of the most difficult things I've ever written. From picking the topic to doing adequate research, I probably pulled out half my hair trying to make sure this essay properly expressed everything that I wanted it to say." Despite this, Shenoy said, "It was one of the most rewarding essays I've ever written."





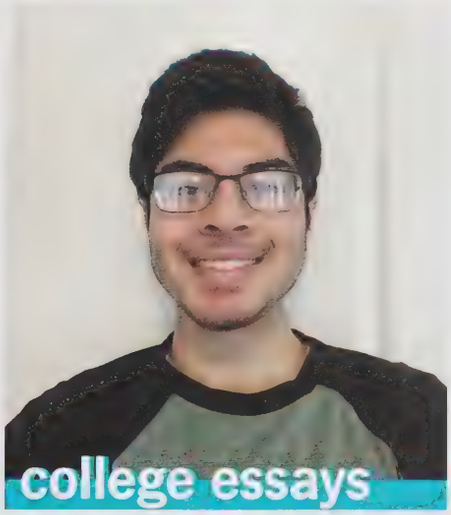
2 • BOOK TALKS Cora Kemp (10) engages in a discussion about the novel *Homegoing* with classmates who are in person as well as remote. Kemp said, "This year, my English class was not something I expected for it to be. It only has my teacher and ten other students. My teacher makes everything so enjoyable and students in the class are able to brainstorm without feeling judged in any sort. The classroom is such a comfortable environment to be in and I never thought a class could be like this one." **3 • HANDS UP FOR ENGLISH CLASS** Seth Claesson (9) raises his hand in a discussion in English class.

CREATIVE WRITING
is everywhere

Students share their perspectives on various opportunities for creative writing

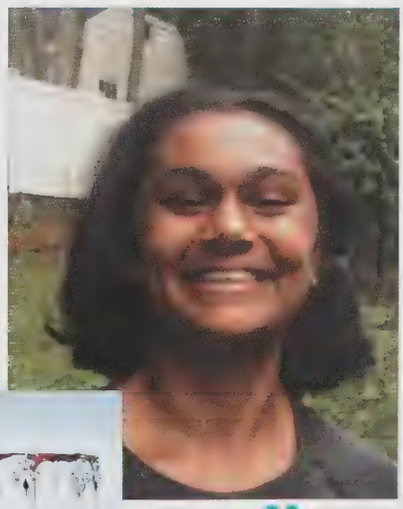
club time

Sarah Baskin (11), Co-President of the Creative Writing Club, works on her piece. When asked about online club meetings, Baskin said, "We've held more writing workshops than we've been able to in years past. If there's anything that I've learned this year, it's that nothing, not even a pandemic, can stop people from wanting to express themselves and share their work and ideas with others."
SARAH BASKIN (11)



college essays

"I generally found college essays really unenjoyable. I felt forced into one prompt because I wanted to make 'the best essay I could,' and that mentality put me through a lot of work. The only good part of writing college essays was the end where I finally reached a point where I was satisfied. In the end it felt like a good essay so I was happy."
ALI AKMAL (12)



reading
remotely

Ananya Sivasubramaniam (9) shares her favorite book from her book club.

"In the Bewitched Bookworms Club, we read a really good book called *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard, which was a really cool fantasy book. The thing I enjoyed most is probably just talking about the book to other people who also are really into reading, and discussing things about it."
ANANYA SIVASUBRAMANIAM (09)

GAINING CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT Callie Rabins (12), an AP United States Government and Politics student, waves to classmates during a Zoom call. Rabins said, "I feel very lucky to be taking this class during such a politically tumultuous year. We have had the chance to have really fun class discussions about significant events in the country right as they are happening, which has been a memorable experience and has left me feeling more confident in my civic engagement skills."

looking back on HISTORY

Students find new ways to revist the past in their social studies classes.

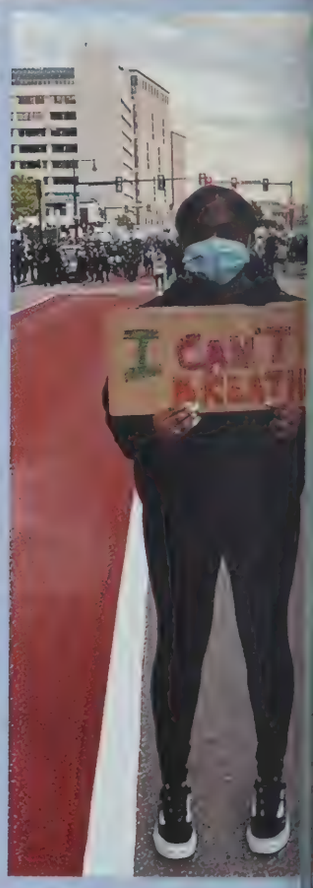
Due to the coronavirus pandemic, it has definitely been harder for students to engage in their classes. History classes have had to find creative ways to learn about everything from tyrannical rulers of the past to the foundations of the United States.

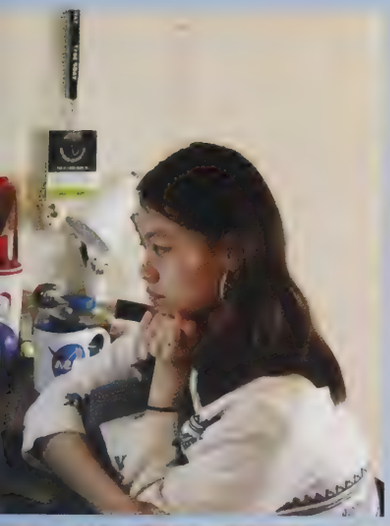
Vivian Wang (9) said, "In history, we have to collaborate on our work a lot more than some other classes and my teacher has definitely done a lot to support us. I do fully remote school so I really like the social environment that my class has created because we can still all have good conversations through Zoom. My class has a group chat that's really helped us connect even through all the barriers of this challenging time."

1 • MAKING HISTORY

2 • EYES ON THE SCREEN

3 • HYBRID HISTORY





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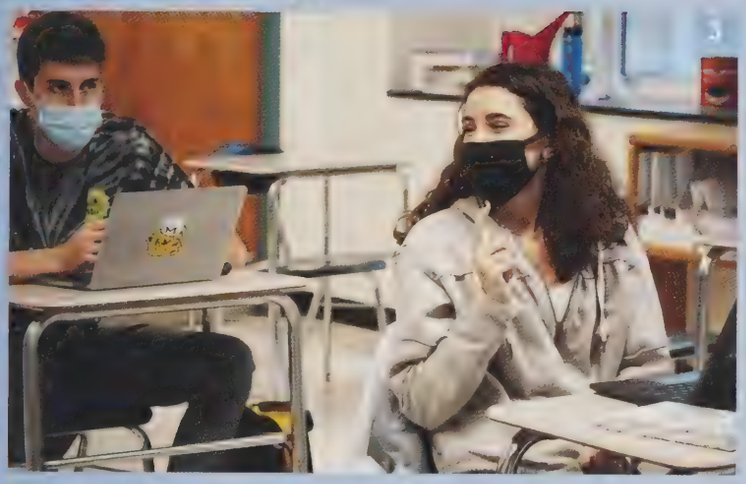
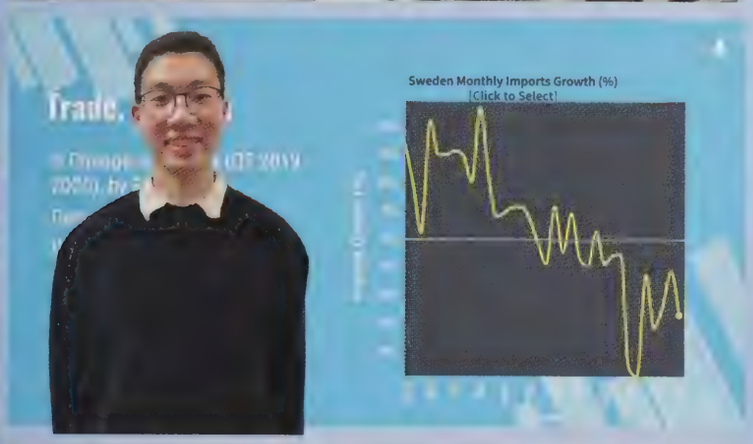
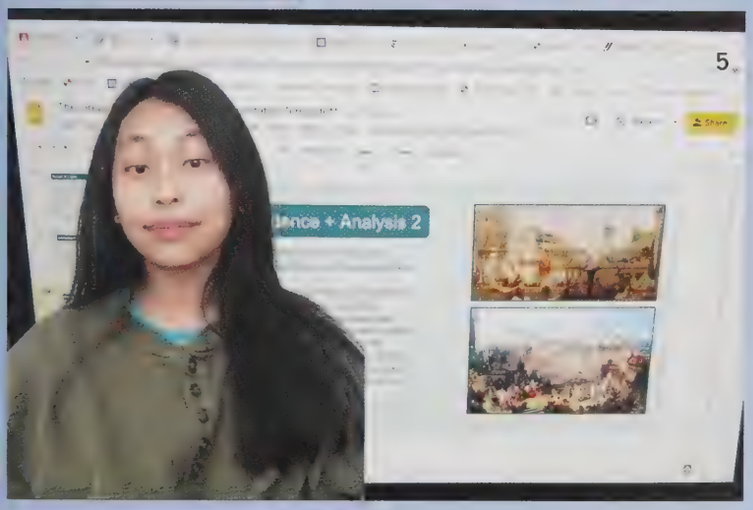






history enthusiasts in the making

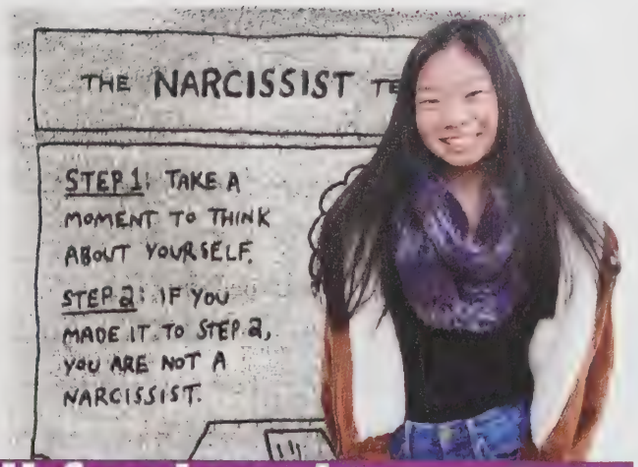
Members of the History Club explain why they joined the club and what makes history interesting to them

"I joined the History Club initially because my friend was founding it but I was also really interested because at the time I was in AP U.S. History and I had really started to find my interest in history. That class was my main fuel for joining the club because I realized how much our lives nowadays are impacted by the actions of the past. No matter how small our actions may seem now, they can have a much larger effect in the future."

MAYA ANAND (12)

"I joined the History Club primarily to share my knowledge and engage in interesting conversations on history and human geography. There are no limitations to the topics you get to learn and share. The subject of history is captivating as you get a broader perspective of the world and get to learn about different events and their implications on society. These discussions help us think about how we can approach and solve modern day problems and strengthen our analytical skills."

AAYUSH VASWANI (10)



all for laughs

Meiling Bottan (12) gets creative in AP Psychology

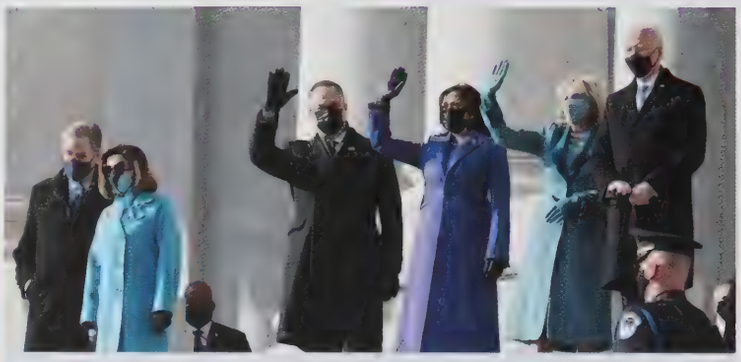
Meiling Bottan (12), a student in the AP Psychology course, shares a psychology joke that was part of the curriculum when the class learned about personality types. This was just one out of many visuals and projects in the social studies course. Bottan said, "We got to rewrite a song using ear and eye facts. I recorded the song with four of my other friends and it was just super fun to finally do a group project."

MEILING BOTTAN (12)

IN THE NEWS

The Space X program launched a record 26 missions throughout 2020, beating their previous record of 21 launches over the course of 2018. (Photo By: Dani[illegible])

Wildfires were seen all over the western United States this past wildfire season, which spanned from July to December, 2020. (National Guard Photo By: Maj. Leslie Reed, Oregon Military Department Public Affairs)



On Inaguration Day, January 20, 2021, the United States watched as President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris were sworn into office. Harris made history as the first female to hold the office of Vice President in the country's history. (DoD Photo By: Army Private 1st Class Linda Hardin)

Bernie Sanders at the inauguration of President Joe Biden, became a meme that instantly took over social media. In turn, Sanders created a sweatshirt with the image, donating all the proceeds to charity. (Photo By: Public Domain)

Judge grants co-conservatorship to Bessemer Trust and James Spears after an appeal by Britney Spears to remove her father, James Spears as sole conservator. (Photo By: Glenn Francis C.C.)

On October 26, 2020 Amy Coney Barrett was sworn in as the newest Supreme Court Justice, the third President Donald Trump appointed during his presidency. (Official White House Photo By: Andrea Hanks)

After the death of George Floyd, protests happened in many cities across the country in support of the Black Lives Matter Movement. (Photo By: Public Domain)

Two weeks before the inauguration of President Joe Biden, supporters of President Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol in an attempt to overthrow the Electoral College vote count (Photo By: Elvert Barnes)

COVID TIMELINE

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COVID vaccine first
U.S. [illegible] Covid-19
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March 1 May 31 2020
42 U.S. states and territories issue mandatory stay-at-home orders
(Photo By: Public Domain)

March 2020 June 2021
Schools in the U.S. open at varying degrees, from distance learning only to in-person learning only
Photo By: Jenny Parsons (Courtesy of Mr. Gilbert AV)

December 14, 2020
First vaccination for Covid-19 is distributed in the US
U.S. Air National Guard Photo By: [illegible]
Master Sgt.

IN MEMORIAM

The year has held immeasurable loss for many around the world. Two notable figures who passed, though not due to Covid-19, were Chadwick Boseman and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Both were seen as strong role models, and their deaths resonated with many.

(Photo By: Gage Skidmore)

Chadwick Boseman
(Nov. 29, 1976-Aug. 28, 2020)
Pictured is a mural placed in Downtown Disney in Anaheim, California, designed to honor Boseman and his legacy. The digital art was created by Nikkolas Smith. (Photo by: Jessica Nelson)

(Photo By Public Domain)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg
(Mar. 15, 1933-Sept. 18, 2020)
Pictured is Ginsburg lying in repose, outside of the Supreme Court, prior to her burial in Arlington National Cemetary. She served in the Supreme Court from 1993-2020. (Photo By: Victoria Pickering)

(Photo By: Public Domain)

(Photo By: Giorgio Trovato on unsplash)

On February 7, 2021, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers won Superbowl LV. The Pepsi Halftime Show was performed by The Weeknd.

Elizabeth Olsen and Paul Bettany spoke about their upcoming show WandaVision. Disney+ released the first episodes of WandaVision during January, 2021. As of February 15th, it was the most watched show airing in the world. (Photo By: Gage Skidmore)

Taylor Swift surprised fans in 2020 by releasing not just one but two surprise albums, *Folklore* and *Evermore*. (Photos By Jessica Nelson)

NEW RELEASES:

Wonder Woman 1984
(Dec. 25, 2020)

Driver's License (Olivia Rodrigo)
(Jan. 8, 2021)

To All the Boys: Always and Forever
(Feb. 12, 2021)

Bridgerton, a Netflix Original series created by Shonda Rhimes, took Netflix by storm with viewership totalling over 82 million viewers within the first month of release. The show is based on a book series of the same name by Julia Quinn (Photo By: Shayna Douglas on Unsplash)

students for a cause

"I love being involved in activism because I think it's the most direct way I can affect change. I encourage anyone who wants justice and equality to find a way to make a difference in their spheres of influence."
MARIELSA MCBRIDE (11)

testing a virtual EXPERIMENT

Science classes and clubs alike learn how to navigate a virtual world

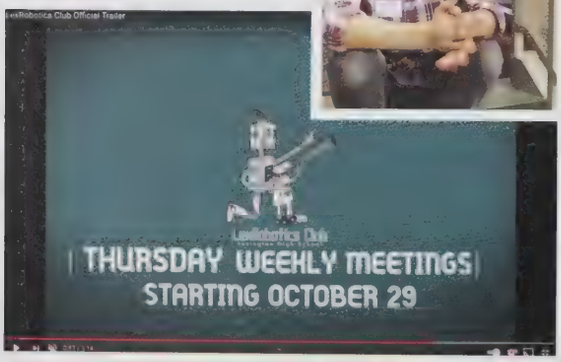
Science class shifted to a remote model and most hands on labs were converted into video format. Students would watch the same process and then take notes on what they observed and analyzed lab results. During exams students were required to use two electronic devices. One to take the exam on applications such as Google Forms or AP Classroom and the other to video chat with the class so that teachers could answer questions and make sure that students were not accessing reference materials.

The robotics teams also adapted by teaching new members 3-D printing basics through live video tutorials.

Robin Pan (11) of the Science Olympiad Team said, "Science Olympiad is a team competition where teams of 15 members compete in partnerships in various STEM related events. The biggest change this year is that we can't meet in person anymore which is unfortunate since one of the best parts of SciOly is the community aspect that's associated with being a part of a team and having partners for all of your events. However, we've taken advantage of the online platform to improve the club more than we could've imagined previously. For instance, I ran a ScienceFest at the beginning of the year which was basically a virtual clubs fair for all the STEM clubs and that was really successful and helped us get enough club members to make three teams this year and helped us form connections with the other STEM club leaders. Online invitationals also mean we don't have to worry about traveling and costs are lower so we're not able to compete in more competitions - eight this year compared to two last year. We've even competed in San Francisco and Las Vegas which we wouldn't be able to in a normal year. Lastly, online meetings have made everyone's schedules more flexible so we see each other more often and we have fun eight hour Zoom calls on competition days."

switching GEARS

Daniel Ong (12) talks about changes in the robotics clubs



Daniel Ong (12) created a video to advertise the robotics teams, including 2 Bits and a Byte and Parity Bits. Ong said, "This year the club was kinda wild. Because no one was able to meet in person, we chose to teach everyone 3D modeling so they could make their robots at home and dude, it's so awesome. It was absolutely a team-building exercise as we struggled to get Fusion 360 to work as a group and we spent multiple weeks just hitting our heads on the keyboard when it refused to work but it's all part of the learning experience."

1 • RIVETING REACTIONS Jasper Nevis (11) empties a test tube into a beaker during a lab that taught students about different types of chemical reactions in chemistry class. Students were fully protected from both lab chemicals and germs with goggles, aprons, gloves, and face masks. Nevis said, " It's been a fun class and while we haven't gotten to do as many labs as usual, we've still been able to get experience in the lab." The remote-hybrid model allowed some classes to complete in person labs since classrooms were at less than half capacity

remote robots

The Robotics Team used its resources to build up 3D printing skills and serve the community

"Switching to a virtual format was challenging because we couldn't get together to build a robot like we usually do. However, it also opened up a lot of opportunities. We created a battlebots tournament among all the team members, where everyone could build their own robot and drive it over the Internet. This way people didn't need to be in the same room to keep the competitive spirit alive. One advantage was that everyone learned to design a robot completely from scratch instead of making modifications to a robot that was already built by others. To help our community get through the pandemic, we also ran a virtual Hackathon last spring and 3D printed 2000 face shields, many of which went to teachers to keep them safe throughout the school year. I am particularly proud of helping everyone adapt to a virtual format and teaching them computer-aided design skills. Although we couldn't compete, I think this year still was the best it could have been." **ANHAD SAWHNEY (12)**

4 • GETTING READY FOR LAUNCH! Vidushi Meel (11) brings the rocket to Arno Tilles, the team's contest sponsor from TARC as Saahil Patnaik (9) and Sathvik Appana (9) watch. The team's school advisor was Dr. Glenn Allen. Meel said, "He's extremely crucial to everything the team has done and came to all of our launches." **5 • A CLOSE AND CAREFUL EYE** Nadav Elkayam (11) squeezes solution into a test tube with a pipette during a chemistry lab. Elkayam said, "It's obviously not a normal year for us but I think we've made a ton of new experiences out of it. We did a type of reactions lab in class that isn't usually a landmark moment in the year but was a very nice change of pace this year. We all also appreciate Dr. Darling for trying to make the year feel normal because that has been a big challenge this year. She's kept a lighthearted environment in class that has really helped keep us moving."

2 • A TEACHER'S GUIDANCE Emily Xu (11) watches as Dr. Darling shows her how to complete a lab designed to teach students about different types of chemical reactions. Xu said, "This year, AP chem has been difficult to do virtually as most of the labs have been online. Real hands on learning when possible was worthwhile and exciting. It has been very helpful for me when my teacher helps students learn virtually and adjust how they would've taught in a normal year. I have learned a lot about the way things around me work from science class, making me satisfied yet curious to know more." **3 • TEAMWORK** Rohan Bandaru (10) and Saahil Patnaik (9) help setup the rocket launch organized by the LHS Rocket Team. The launch occurred on February 14th, during school vacation. It was the club's first launch since it was founded by Asritha Bodepudi (11) and Vidushi Meel (11) during their freshmen year. Bodepudi and Meel said, "We started the team in freshmen year because we had an interest in aerospace robotics. We do the team around The American Rocketry Competition, where you need to make a rocket that goes to 800 feet in exactly 41-43 seconds. This was our first launch and we used a slightly weaker motor because it was just a practice launch to get data for future flights. It reached 700 feet and was our first successful launch after two failed launches so we were glad to finally get data and see it launch."

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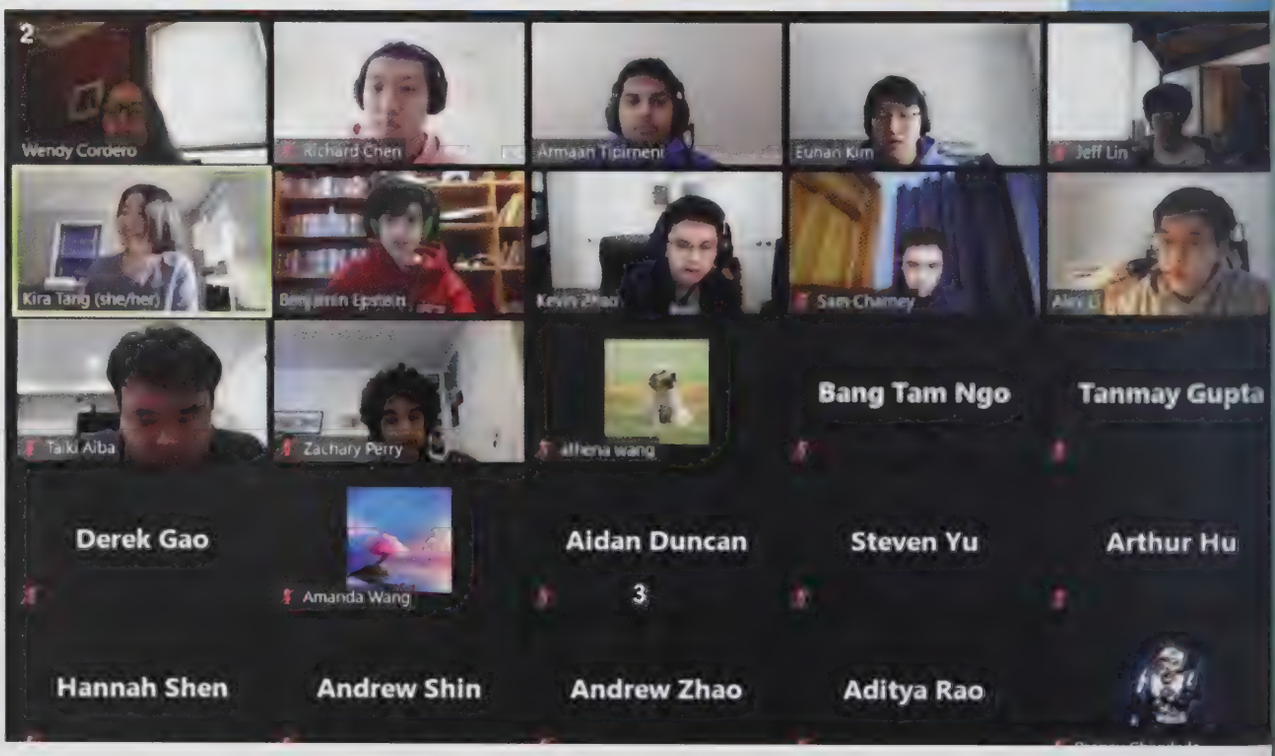

1 • KEEP IT REAL Geanna Lehrer (11) pays attention in her Math 4 class. When asked about her hybrid, remote preference, Lehrer said, "For math, the hybrid process hasn't been too difficult and it's pretty fun. I prefer math in hybrid but I prefer remote when it comes to some other classes."

2 • INFINITE POSSIBILITIES The Math Team prepares for their competitions on Zoom. Alex Li (12), a Math Team captain, said, "While this year is much different due to COVID, we still meet twice a week and I've gotten to know a lot of underclassmen throughout the year and between and among us, online competitions or just talking about life and school, it makes me really happy to see a community formed even during these times."

guaranteed
solution

How have you adapted your teaching methods?

"The biggest challenge was learning how to reach more students and to connect students of the same time. We were all forced to learn new ways of connecting to students in our classrooms (Distance, Hybrid, Zoom, Google Drive, Zoom, projecting from an iPad, and many more). The biggest downfall of teaching during COVID is not being able to get to know my students as well as when I see them everyday in person."

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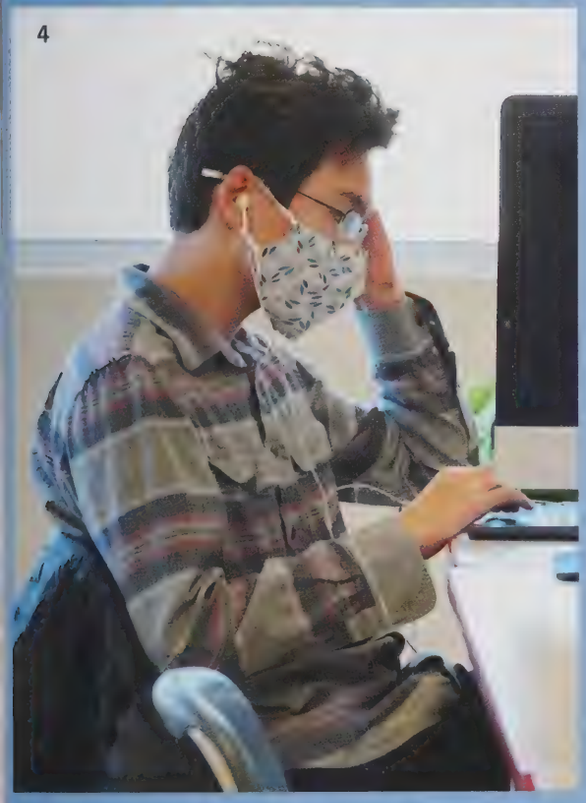

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3 • JUST DERIVE IT! Nicolas Tachiquin (11) uses more in his Math 8 class. Tachiquin said, "We are currently learning about slope, intercept and tangent. I think there is no particular challenge. Since math only has one answer, we can just derive the answer." **4 • PROGRAMMING FUN** Lexie Yao (11) works on the computer in Advanced Computer Programming class. Yao said, "I started this class with expectations that it would be less different from my previous years due to COVID, but I was still shocked to find that my in-person class has only three people in the classroom. The class turned out to be a blast with the class actually being fun, interactive, and we were given all the time we needed in class."

FINDING A SOLUTION

COVID-19 challenges students both inside and outside the classroom to adapt to a new mode of learning.

While math classes experienced a different style of learning and teaching, extracurricular math clubs also had to adapt to the remote situation. The Math Team participated in competitions that were held virtually instead of at colleges around the country. Weekly practices helped prepare students for these team competitions as well as other individual competitions. The Math Team also organized and hosted the Lexington Math Tournament, a math competition for middle school students.

Team member Samuel Chamey (11) said, "Due to COVID, we have been meeting virtually this year. However, there is an upside in that we have been able to participate in more competitions this year. As they are all online, we can attend competitions at colleges across the country that we otherwise would not have attended due to how far away they are. One competition we participated in was Harvard-MIT Mathematics Tournament (HMMT) in March. It is one of the largest and most competative tournaments in the country. We placed in the top ten teams for the third year in a row, coming in ninth overall this year."

FENCING

"I started fencing for fun in fifth grade and now I do it more competitively. I actually switched weapons a year and a half ago, which I was originally nervous about but actually ending up being a really enjoyable experience. Because of the pandemic, I've had to fence with a mask on under my fencing mask (double masking) which took some time to get used to but I think my stamina has improved as a result.
This year there have still been a few competitions with less people but more of them are out of state so I decided not to go to those. I think some of the bigger tournaments are starting up soon, which is pretty exciting even though they're all out of state."
KATELYN MCSHINE (12)

LABORATORY RESEARCH

"In June, 2018 I worked as an intern on a project focused on developing an antibody treatment for the Nipah Virus. Over the several weeks I spent in the lab, I really learned to trust the process. That year, a lot of our experimental work didn't go as planned and at first it was quite frustrating. Our persistence prevailed, however, and we returned the next summer to give closure to the project. This year over the summer, I worked with a team to develop a testing platform for SARS-CoV-2 that detects human antibodies against antigens. Our work was published recently in Proceedings in the National Academy of Sciences, a culmination of the months of work that took place last summer. I'm incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity at such a young age to work with a team of professionals on a project of immense significance in the field I plan on pursuing."
VARUN SASISEKHARAN (12)

beyond THE CLASSROOM

SWIMMING

"I started competitive swimming when I was four or five because my parents signed me up for a team and my freshman year I joined LHS swim. It's a love/hate relationship because making it through practice is a massive challenge for me, which is both exciting and scary. I stay because the friends I've made there are incredible and I always feel super accomplished when I finish a set. I'm not swimming this year because of COVID and also because I broke my ankle over the summer. I miss it but I'm trying to focus my energy on other activities and get back into it for fun next year when I'm in college."
KRISTINA WONG (12)

Kristina Wong (12) and Irene Zhang (12)

BALLET

"I started doing ballet when I was four years old, because my mom wanted my friend and I to find an extracurricular that we could do together. When I started ballet, I mainly was interested in it because it was a fun class to do with my friend but as I grew older, it became a strong passion of mine. Through doing ballet for 13 years, I have learned the importance of commitment and being able to persevere through challenge. Also, during the pandemic, I haven't really been able to see my ballet friends all that much and that has definitely shown me how much my passion for ballet is not only built upon my love for dance but also built upon the friendships that I have found at my ballet school."
SUHANEE MITRAGOTRI (12)

the first spark

Students share how they first got into their extracurricular activity

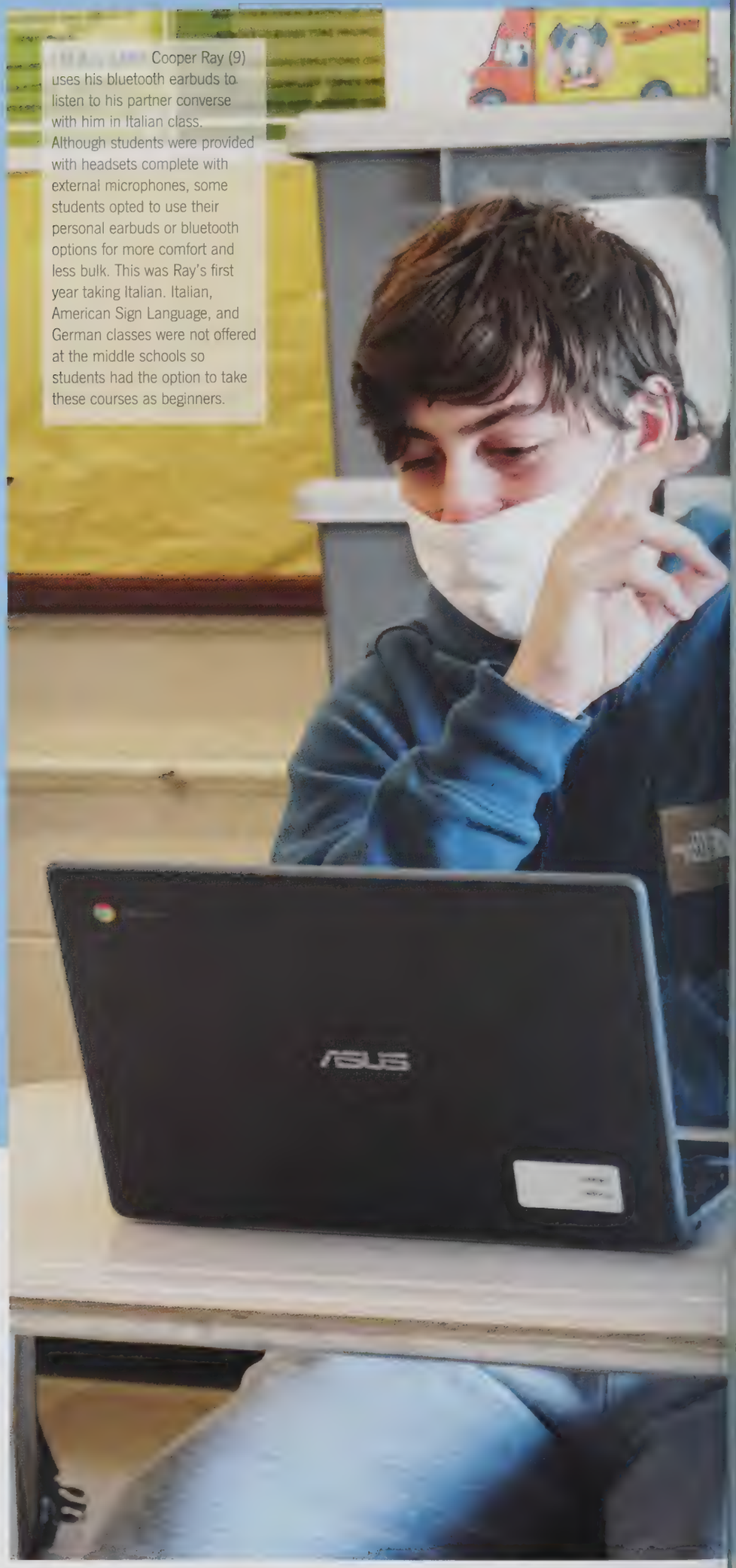
"I first got into mountain biking when my neighbor took me to some nearby trails back in eighth grade. At that point, I didn't have a very good bike or any gear besides my school backpack and a few water bottles but I still had the time of my life following him down obstacles I never would have thought were possible."
GIANCARLO ZANIOLIO (12)

"I joined the youth board at Temple Isaiah at the time largely because the opportunity was there. As time has gone on, I have realized that there is so much more to being involved in the ins and outs of programming and working with your friends."
JOEL SWIRNOFF (11)

"I started Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in freshman year because I wanted to compete and test myself in a new sport. From its unique challenges, and the great people I met, it quickly became one of my favorite things to do."
PETER DILLMAN (11)

the web and the WORLD

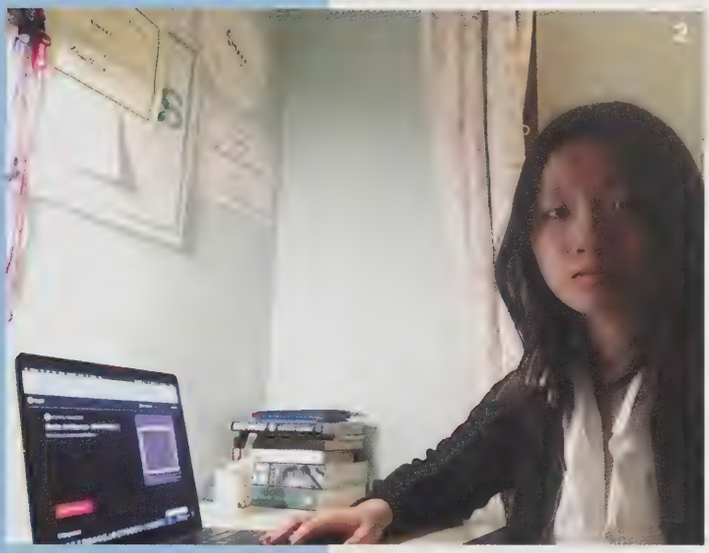
World language classes use recording tools and internet resources to enrich the curriculum.

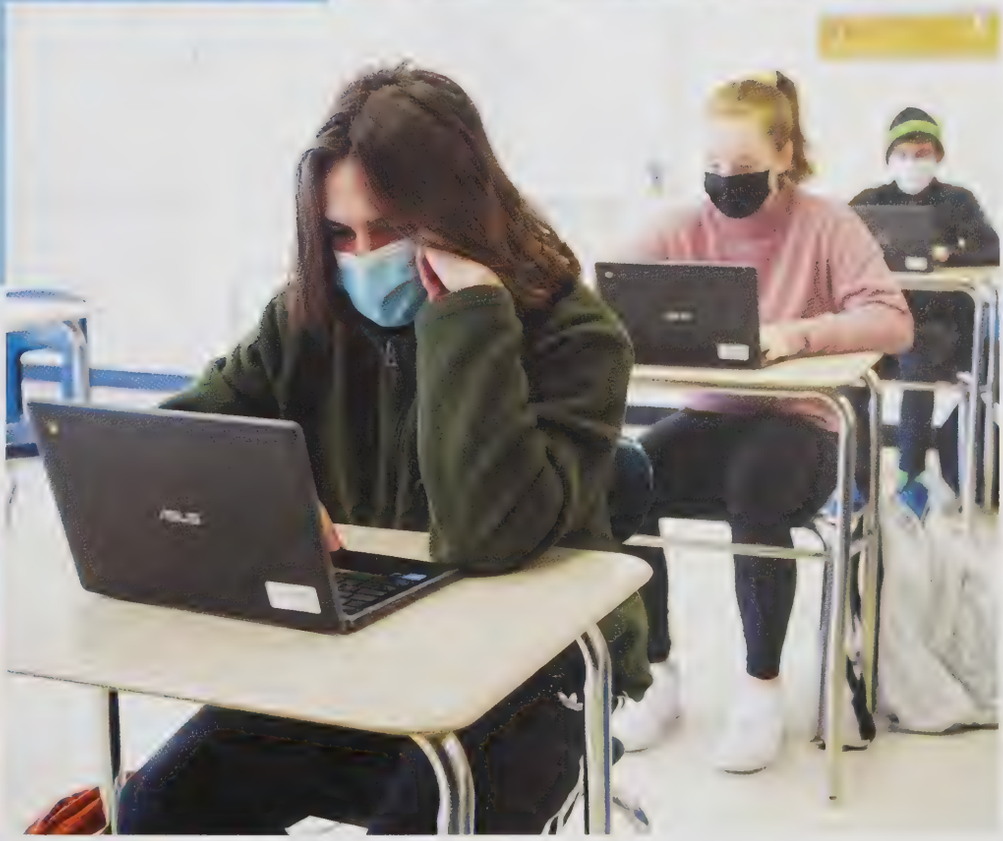


Cooper Ray (9) uses his bluetooth earbuds to listen to his partner converse with him in Italian class. Although students were provided with headsets complete with external microphones, some students opted to use their personal earbuds or bluetooth options for more comfort and less bulk. This was Ray's first year taking Italian. Italian, American Sign Language, and German classes were not offered at the middle schools so students had the option to take these courses as beginners.

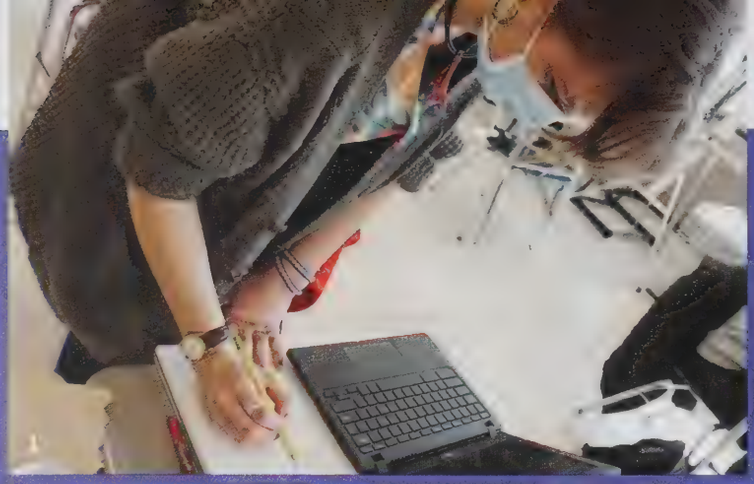
Mr. Casey in the classoom with his [illegible]

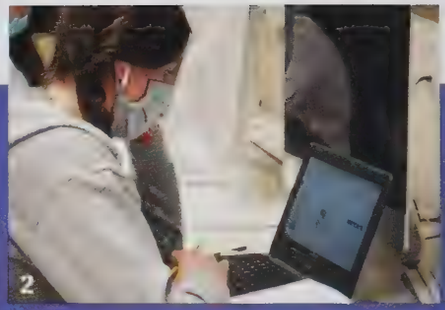
1-MORE THAN JUST NOTES Michele Odrati (12) takes notes in Spanish class. Odrati said, "This year I enrolled in Mr. Casey's AP Spanish class. Despite the restrictive remote schedule, I learned a lot about Spanish history, culture, and societal values. For example, I was proud when I had acquired enough knowledge to engage in a conversation with my dad at the dinner table about Francisco Franco and the Spanish Civil War. Perhaps what was most enjoyable about Spanish class this year was when we listened to Spanish music or laughed together about the crazy morning that a classmate had, or when Mr. Casey made us watch movies to discuss. You will rarely find another class that makes you learn and laugh as much as this class does." **2-RECORDING IT** Athena Li (12) records a video for Spanish homework. Li said, "I feel as though compared to my other classes, like physics or gym, my Spanish class has been left relatively unaffected by COVID-19. I learn mostly the same stuff and we don't have to do labs or anything physical like that. I will say that like with everything related to remote learning, it's hard to always stay focused, especially when you're in that state where you just woke up in your room and so close yet so far to your bed."





4-PERSONALIZED Ailani Stephen (10) uses her personal laptop in Italian class. Many students preferred to use their own laptops but after February break the school created a new Wifi network which required all students to use school issued Chromebook computers which they were given to keep from freshman to senior year. **5-CONCENTRATION** Pedro De Amorrortu (9), Hannah Connolly (9), and Boyan Litchev (9) concentrate on an online quiz game called Gimkit in Spanish class. Gimkit and Quizlet live were popular choices for classroom quiz games

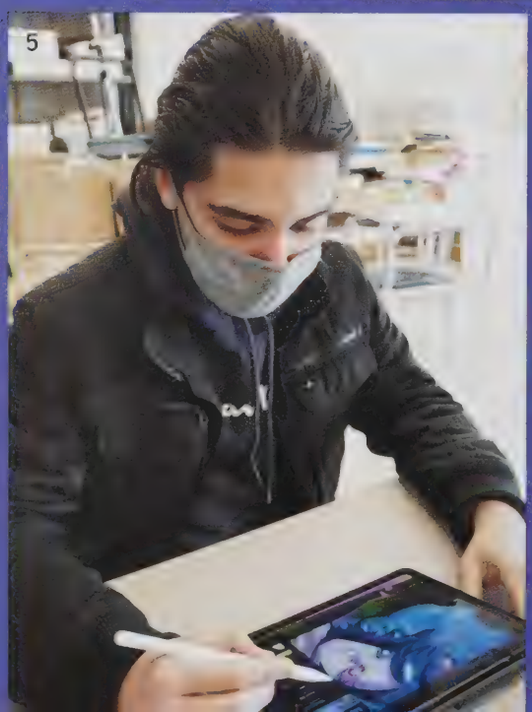




1 • FIRST THING'S FIRST Lydia Rommel (11) sketches from a reference image on her computer. "My favorite part of the artistic process is definitely watching my ideas evolve as I work on the piece. I love that no matter how much I plan out a piece, I will often come up with a new and better approach just by starting to work on it. This spontaneous aspect is something that's rare in the rest of my life so finding it in my art makes the process feel like a safe haven for me, where I can experiment openly without consequences," Rommel said. **2 • A NEW VENTURE** Devon Carey (10) looks on Google Classroom at her new graphic design project. "I had no background knowledge about graphic design but now I think it's a really cool subject. The class really taught me a lot and I'm super glad I went out of my comfort zone and took it," Carey said.

3 • IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS During a class studio day, Lily Finkelstein (12) adds more detail to the portrait she is painting. "There are a lot of things that inspire me as an artist but I'd say that the people around me are my biggest inspiration. They motivate me to do better and try new things even if I'm hesitant at first," Finkelstein said. **4 • DON'T MIND ME** Sophie Murray (12) lies on the floor as she works on an assignment for Advanced Digital Art. "My favorite moment from that class is the time we were all scrambling to submit our work to Scholastic and we were all helping and collaborating with each other to get our best work in. It was a stressful but very fun experience," Murray said.

5 • LAYERS GALORE Matteen Taraz (12) adds some final touches to his digital illustration. "Having access to the Internet and being able to connect to other creators has given me the drive to bring my illustrations from paper to the screen. While I appreciate the precise work of ink or pencil drawings, digital platforms such as Procreate on my iPad have given me the ability to experiment with colors that I wouldn't have considered using before," Taraz said. **6 • JUST ADD WATER** Carolin Nothaft (11) uses watercolor to paint a piece for her AP art sustained investigation. "I wasn't sure what to expect going into an AP art class. The idea seemed a bit daunting but my experience in the class has been quite the opposite. Although working to creating your best work to showcase was difficult, I found the class to be one where I could enjoy a school day on Zoom," Nothaft said.



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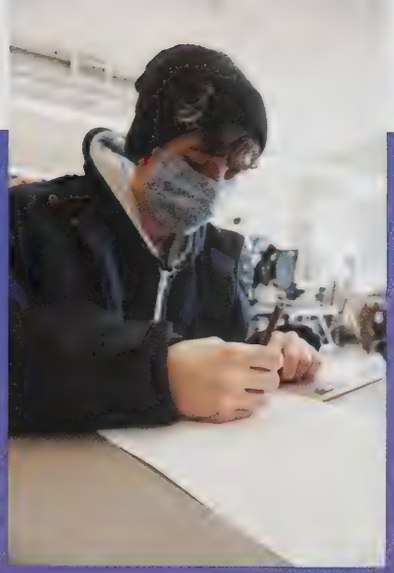


Students create pieces and projects in an array of art offerings

In the art world, there are all sorts of artists. If someone had Zoomed in on some of the art classes, they would have seen a collection of students creating works of all kinds. Whether in school or at home, art students were able to study and apply Gestalt theory in graphic design classes as well as learn to incorporate movement in illustration. In spite of Covid, the Art Department added two new courses: Advanced Digital Art and Advanced Placement Art Studio.

"AP Art has given me the freedom to work on self-directed art projects with mediums that are both familiar... and that are new to me. The class has also given me a chance to share my art with other artists my age and helped me get feedback from them which has helped me improve," Ian Wang (12) said.

Advanced Digital Art required students to work independently. Maya Shimron (11) said, "At first I wasn't intending to take the class; it was put on my schedule because I couldn't do anther class but when I realized that the class would allow me to work on my filmmaking and screenwriting, I became very excited. In the end, it was the class I had the most fun in and when the semester ended, I found myself looking for ways to take the class again."

7 • KEEP IT SHARP Mio Gory-Hines (11) works on an abstract colored pencil drawing. "My favorite medium is pencil on paper; it's a simple art form. I don't feel the need to express myself in a way that's too elaborate. I think there's a lot to be said and a lot to be done with a medium that you can really relate to," Gory-Hines said.

When I feel the weight of my camera in my hand I feel like I can make someone feel something with my photos.

ARIELA ETINGOF (11)

FOLD YOUR LIFE BACK INTO SHAPE "Last year, a friend of mine introduced me to Origami Club as a casual way to spend time together after school. I've improved a lot and learning this simple skill has opened up a lot of opportunities for me. For example, I've had the chance to teach kids through the Cary Library how to make simple origami models online as well as to learn how to operate a club virtually."

GETTING TECH SAVVY "This laptop has seen me through a lot ... online classes, events, games, and TV shows, not to mention how it's carried my social interactions for much of the year. It's where I go to relax and play games or connect with people online. It's where I work on summer camp applications or homework. I've spent way too much time per day on this laptop but I'm so grateful for everything I've been able to use it for."

WE WILL WIN THE FIGHT "During the pandemic I started reconnecting with something I used to love: Pokémon. I challenged friends to Pokemon battles and picked up my old DSi, trying an old game from the franchise I'd never played before. I had a lot of fun taking on a Pokémon nuzlocke challenge for the first time, and getting excited over the game with a friend like I was in elementary school. I'm really happy that this interest wasn't something that just disappeared after I grew up."

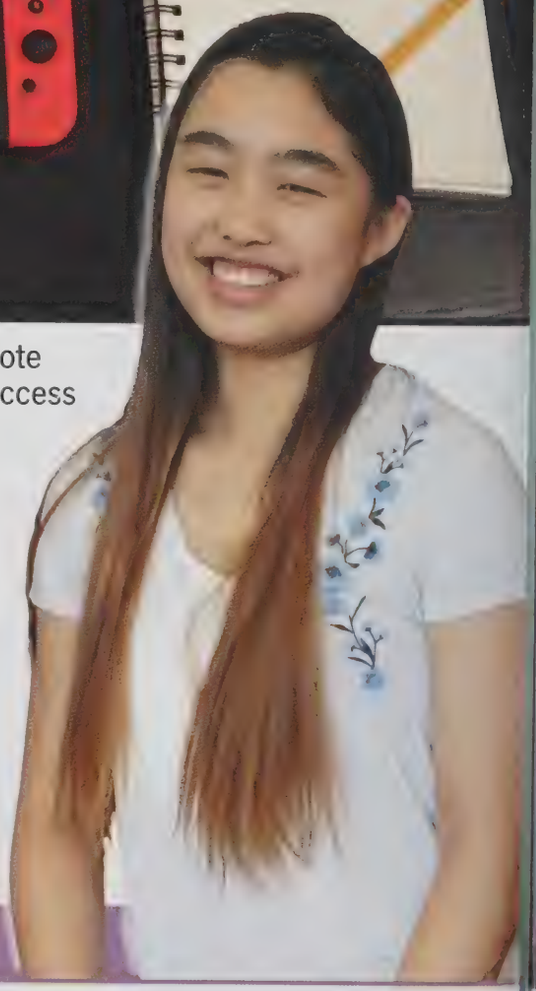
DESIRE TO DRAW "During the beginning of quarantine, I was asked to join a daily figure drawing challenge. I learned to sketch poses and the basics of human anatomy and having this skill helped me structure my life and have fun while improving at something interesting. Although I'm not a fantastic artist, drawing with friends has been really fun and I'm glad I've been able to get back into it once in a while."

WORKING from home

Students share their experience with remote learning and their essential objects for success

Covid restrictions forced students to adapt to a remote style of learning, encouraging students to rise above the challenge. Vera Choi (11) said, "I find it kind of difficult to stay attentive during online classes. We are getting a lot of work and I find it hard to manage all of that and still find time for my hobbies or get enough sleep. My desk is extremely cluttered and at any given time removing a notebook or journal is like playing a game of Jenga with the tower of books on my left. Part of the reason is that I'm terrible at organization but also it's because I like having whatever I'm doing within reach."

On the other hand some students preferred a more organized workspace. Evan Iverson (10) said, "I would describe my workplace as being a mix between clean and cluttered. I always make sure I can easily access everything and I always have space but other than that I am not overly organized. Important items include my computer and a host of notebooks for different classes. Other than those I keep my space as clear as possible."



VERA CHOI (11)

ORGANIZED AND
ready to succeed

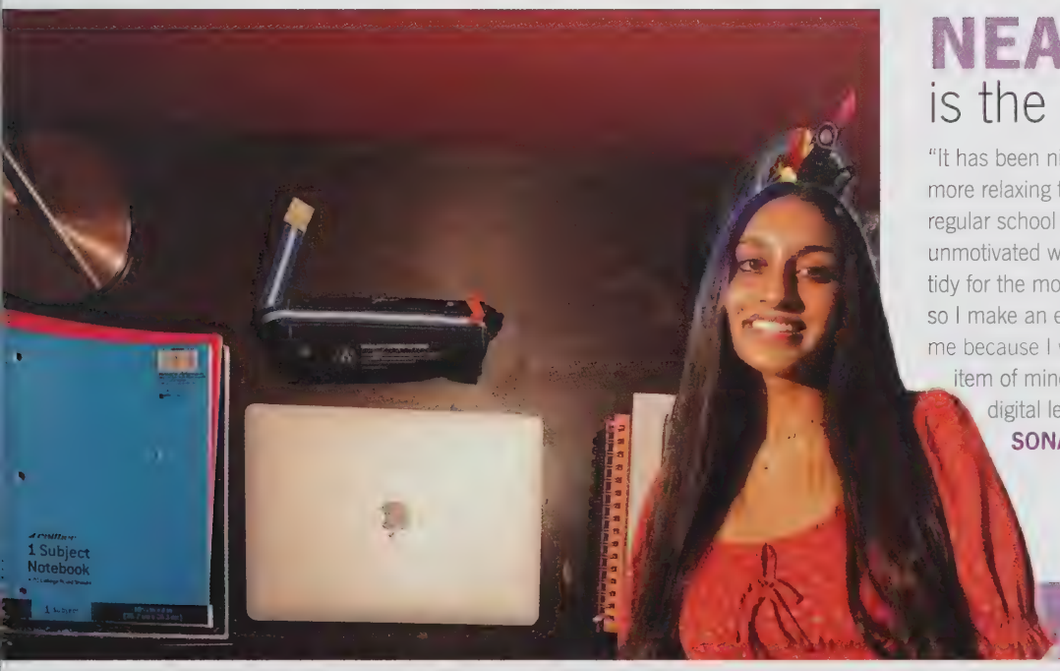
"Remote learning has heavily influenced my daily life and forced me to utilize my time more efficiently and wisely. While we cannot go out with friends in the same way we used to, I can definitely say that I have grown closer to many of my existing friends through FaceTime and text. During quarantine I spent a lot of time reorganizing my room and one of the places where I invested most of my efforts was my workspace. I try to keep it clean since I spend most of my time here and frequently alter it whenever I am bored. Since we are at home the majority of the time, it is so tempting to procrastinate and put off our work so it is really important for me to plan out my assignments. For this I keep a bullet journal and every week I write out a spread where I keep track of events, tasks and thoughts that I have. One of my favorite pens is the Muji 0.5 gel pen. Although quite basic, it's reliable and one of my essentials."

NATHAN LIM (9)

BOOST PRODUCTIVITY
and fulfill responsibilities

"My remote learning experience has definitely been different this year. During this time I have adapted to technology more and it has become more integrated with my life both through my school life and social life. I have found it helpful to leave my house and go for a walk to get my mind off of work and get away from the screens. I usually work at my desk which is always quite messy now since I'm a bit of a disorganized person. My laptop is essential to all my work so it can be usually found at my desk. Another object that I find essential to my work are my pens that I used to write my notes and do my work."

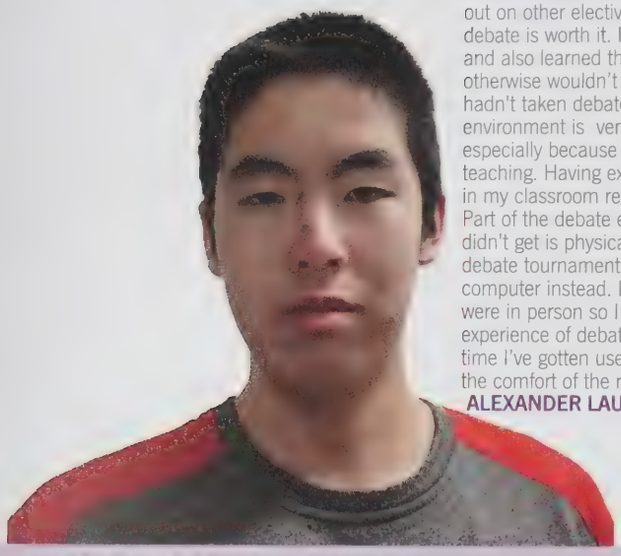
DANIEL BIELAT (10)



NEAT AND CLEAN
is the perfect scene

"It has been nice being able to learn from home. School is now a lot more relaxing than it has been in the past but I do miss having a regular school environment. I must say that it is a lot easier to get unmotivated while learning at home, though. My workplace is pretty tidy for the most part. Having a neat desk helps with my concentration so I make an effort to keep it clutter-free. My notebook is essential to me because I write almost all of my notes by hand. Another essential item of mine has to be my computer since I obviously need it for digital learning."

SONALI PEIRIS (12)



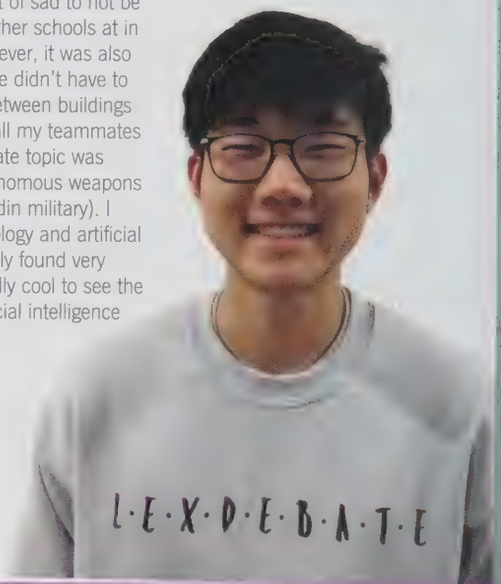
"Choosing debate this year was a hard decision because I was missing out on other electives. But it turns out debate is worth it. I was challenged and also learned things that I otherwise wouldn't have known if I hadn't taken debate. The learning environment is very positive especially because of the TAs teaching. Having experienced seniors in my classroom really helps me out. Part of the debate experience that I didn't get is physically traveling to debate tournaments. I travel to my computer instead. I wished things were in person so I could get the full experience of debate but at the same time I've gotten used to debating from the comfort of the room."
ALEXANDER LAU (9)

"One of the biggest changes for debate has been the switch to online. From personal experience, it's a drastic change: tournaments go until late at night, it's a lot more draining physically and emotionally to stare at the computer while competing, and the energy of online debate is overall worse. One reason a lot of us debate kids enjoy the activity is the tournament "energy," like how exciting it is to meet your opponents, work with your partner in real life, stand up and argue, and online debate really strips us of that opportunity. Our team spirit, however, is strong, and we're all excited to go back to in person debate."
ANNA KOZLOVA (11)

online debate tournaments: a challenge or ...

"Debate, like literally everything this year, has been really strange this year. I definitely miss the in person aspect of debate and being with my friends, meeting new people and fooling around in hotel rooms. On the bright side, I've been able to attend tournaments that we definitely wouldn't be able to go to normally and I've been able to see more often some of my friends that graduated, since they help out at a lot of tournaments now that there's no travel cost. In terms of equity, online debate has been really helpful for debaters from small schools or lower income schools to attend more competitions so I hope that a post-Corona world still has some elements of online and in person debate."
ROBIN PAN (11)

"At first, online debate rounds were hard to get used to and it was sort of sad to not be able to see friends from other schools at in person tournaments. However, it was also surprisingly convenient. We didn't have to wake up early and rush between buildings and could still meet with all my teammates on Zoom. My favorite debate topic was about banning lethal autonomous weapons (basically killer robots usedin military). I learned a lot about technology and artificial intelligence that I personally found very interesting. It was also really cool to see the intersection between artificial intelligence and ethics."
AUSTIN LI (11)



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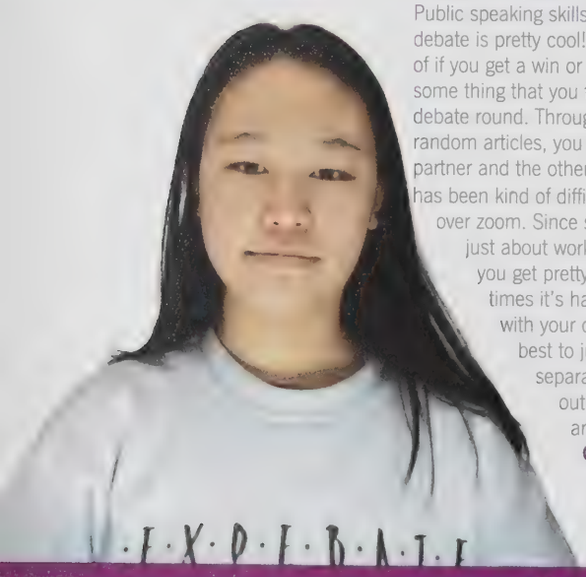


"At first I signed up for debate because I wanted to improve my confidence and Public speaking skills but now I think debate is pretty cool! In the end regardless of if you get a win or a loss there is always some thing that you take away from the debate round. Through nights reading random articles, you get close to your partner and the other people in the class! It has been kind of difficult staying connected over zoom. Since so much of debate is just about working with your partner you get pretty close to them but at times it's hard to stay connected with your classmates. We try our best to just have zoom calls separate from class to hang out and talk about arguments."
GRACE OU (9)

"As a sophomore policy debater, this was my first year participating in the varsity division. This was a big step from being a novice as we competed against juniors and seniors, which was quite the learning curve. This year's topic is criminal justice reform; what a topic to explore in the context of the current socio-political environment! Even in the online world, I am able to stay connected with my fellow debaters via messenger calls. It was a difficult transition for me as meeting in person was a staple of debate in the pre-pandemic era and talking has now become the norm."
ATUL VENKATESH (10)

debate helped students form connections during an isolating year

"I'M SUPER PROUD OF THE COMPETITIVE AND TEAMWORK SUCCESSES THAT OUR CURRENT NOVICE CLASS HAS CULTIVATED."
WILLIAM YANG (12)

debate takes THE DUB

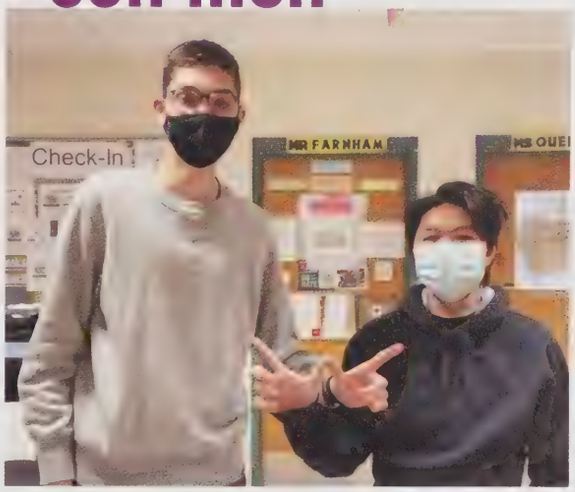
The debate program transitioned completely to online allowing debaters to compete from the comfort of home

The debate program experienced a year unlike any other with all competitions and practices taking place online. Debaters found new ways to find community and connection this year, incuding FaceTiming during eight hour Zoom competitions.

William Yang (12) decided to become a Teaching Assistant for Debate this year and said, "There was a real fear among us TA's that the upcoming class of novices would be far less motivated due to our remote teaching but weekend meetings planning engaging class activities and lectures paid off."

Despite the initial challenges, debaters touched upon relevant topics in their research. Fortier said, "Our consensus favorite topic is whether or not voting should be compulsory in democracies, especially because of its relevance in current events as it was done just before the election."

the "con men"



Darren Tran (11) shares the story behind he and his partner Alex Hristov's (11) nickname

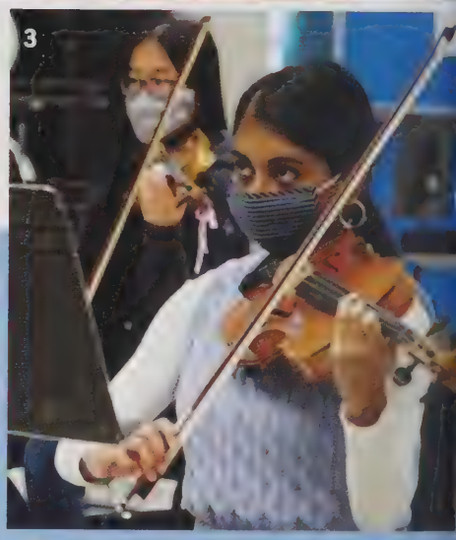
"We called ourselves the "Con Men" since we managed to debate the con side (instead of the pro side) every round during the first tournament that we won. We didn't have the pro side prepared. So every time we won the coin flip, we chose con and every time our opponents won the coin flip, they never chose con. We got really lucky."
DARREN TRAN (11)

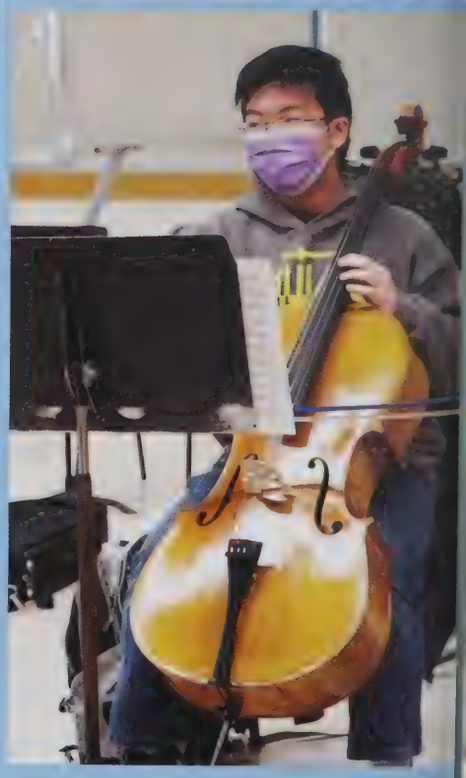
a change of
SCENERY

Band ensembles practice outside during the fall season.

"Distanced band has been quite a challenge. We tried outdoor rehearsals but after a while I think we all just really missed having the full band in one single room instead of in cohorts and remote. Band is still my favorite class and I love that my peers and I can discover how to overcome mask and distanced playing all together."

ANA MARIE PALAI





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3 • WATCHING CLOSELY

4 • DOUBLE TROUBLE

PROTECTED AND PERFECTED PITCH
Michael George (11) plays trumpet with a bell cover, a mask, and a face shield. George said, "In all band classes, woodwind and brass players are required to wear a face mask and a bell cover. At the end of the tournament, I chose to wear a face shield to stay safe, but it is not required. The face shield does not affect my playing, but the mask makes playing an instrument much more difficult. I have often needed to stop playing because I accidentally sucked the mask into my mouth. I try prevent it by tying a rubber band from my mask to the instrument, but it doesn't always work."

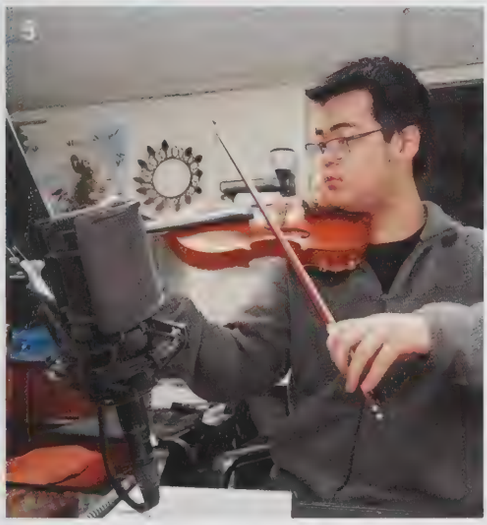
THE MUSIC

behind the mask

School ensembles change their routines as concerts are canceled.

While performance opportunities with live audiences became few and far between, musical ensembles continued to practice their programs and organized virtual performances. Chamber Orchestra and the Madrigal Singers performed in small, socially distanced groups at the local outdoor shop, Four Seasons. Symphony Orchestra also organized Project Smiles. The project allowed people to send a virtual card accompanied by a musical performance by the orchestra. Songs ranged from *Jingle Bells* to *Silent Night*. All proceeds from the card sales went to the Lexington Food Pantry.

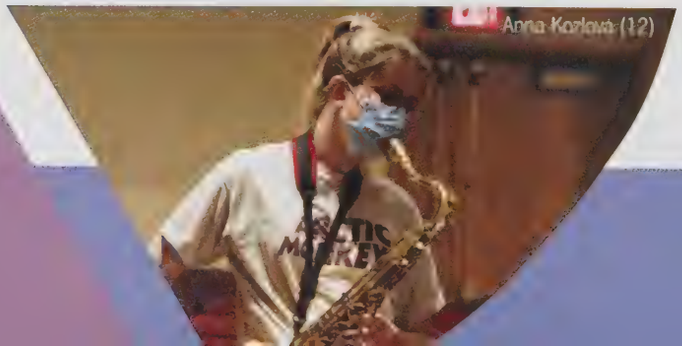
Students and teachers alike also tried their hand at video and audio editing to compile individual student videos together through applications like Final Cut Pro and Bandlab. However the split nature of the hybrid-remote school model still made it hard for students to make connections with each other. Michael George (11) said, "While I miss playing music in a full-sized ensemble, I do miss the people most. Many of my friends are in the opposite cohort or RLA and the friends who do happen to be in my cohort I only see every four weeks in Wind Ensemble. I also used to participate in other ensembles where I became friends with the other band members but I haven't seen most of them in over a year. In previous years, I tried my best to connect to others not only in my band but in other bands, too. However, even as a Wind Ensemble representative I cannot bond with the new members of the ensemble and for many of them, I have never met in person. With countless hours of free time to practice, my ability as a trumpet player has improved but my connection to others has been damaged."



5 • TECH TUNES Daniel Ong (12) plays violin in a remote chamber orchestra rehearsal in his home where he uses a special external microphone to increase the sound quality. Ong said, "Chamber this year was kind of wack but it rocked just as much as it always does. It was kinda rough adjusting to the new online format and figuring out the proper workload but we did it and we made some fire music, especially *Sleigh Ride*. *Sleigh Ride* this year was absolute fire. Holiday music every year is fire." Traditionally, chamber orchestra participated in a family holiday concert and rehearsed a full program of holiday music. This year they recorded abridged excerpts from the *Nutcracker* and practiced their sound editing skills using an online application called BandLab

Being spread out among cohorts and learning models led students to find out that something was missing from their school experience: People. Classmates. Casual conversations with an acquaintance. Friends. Even the familiar wave and smile from a former teacher. Students used technology and got creative with socializing. Group chats were formed, Zoom parties were held, and outdoor picnics with the occasional spike ball or frisbee game were enjoyed at Hastings Park and the Battlegreen, appropriately distanced, of course.

Regina Tashjian (11) said, "Best Buddies has been a consistent source of new friendships, raging dances, and being able to serve and connect with others throughout my time at LHS. My buddy trio, Isabella Barrett (11), Caleb Welin (LABBB), and myself have been able to attend Zoom dances and wear our signature vampire capes. I'm so grateful to our Best Buddies officers, Ms. Rizzo, and all the students who have had faith in us to continue to serve others and create meaningful and lasting relationships when right now it seems really difficult to even find a new friend. One of my favorite memories from this past year was baking cookies over FaceTime with Caleb and Izi. We all love desserts and especially cookies so we made them together, virtually but I got a great batch of cookies from it and as always created some good laughs and memories." Whether it was a nervous freshman or a seasoned senior, all students wielded their trusty laptops and **ZOOMED IN** with the people in their community.



Anna Kozlova (12)

Regina Tashjian (11) and Caleb Welin (LA

portraits

seniors
class of 2021

"**High school goes by fast.** To those who aren't seniors, that may sound like a complete dream, but with the last few four months having flown by like four weeks, I (and many others) am dreading the day where I say goodbye to people whom I love and have changed my life. So be sure to spend time with them–make sacrifices when you know that taking a risk could bring you joy. It's valuable to learn how to stay on your toes wherever you go in life. Whether we like it or not, high school changed our lives, and so will everywhere else we go for the rest of our lives, so as cliche as it sounds, be sure to enjoy it all while it lasts"
KHOI LE (12)

Joshua Abrams

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Thomas Ahn

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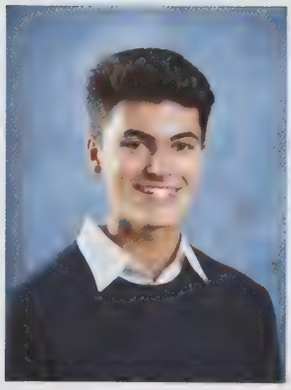
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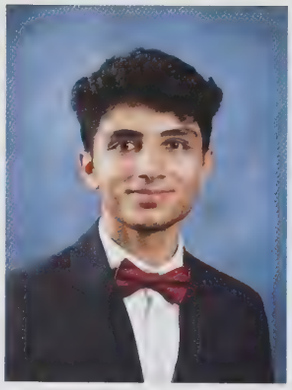
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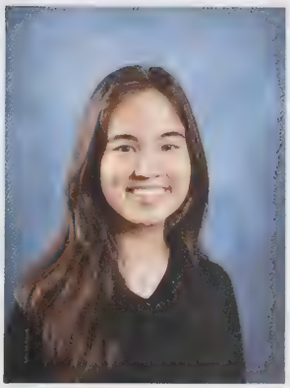
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Jacob Brandes

Wesley Brattain

Aylin Bruce

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Will Buchta

Nora Bulovic

Helen Bultman

Daniel Burcsu

Ana Burwell

Peyton Campbell

Eileen Cannon

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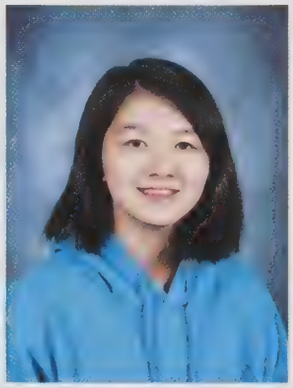
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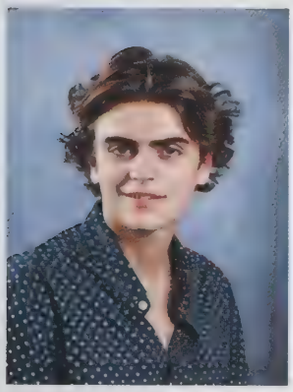
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forging my **own path**

What are your hopes for your final year of high school and how have they changed since freshman year?

"I definitely want to make the most of the time I have left here. Coming into LHS, I was way too focused on academics, which took away a lot from my high school experience. I've only got one more year, so I really want to spend that valuable time doing the things I want to do, whether that be hanging out with friends, meeting new people, or making music."

KYUHO LEE (12)

"Through quarantine... I realized I took all my friends, the classroom, and even just the crowded cafeterias for granted. I developed a new appreciation for the social things unique to high school. The memories from performing in huge orchestras, mixing stuff for labs in chemistry class, to playing volleyball in gym class aren't going to come back and maybe not come back at all if COVID-19 doesn't go away. I'm not saying 'college' isn't important and not to work hard, but after the whole process is over, I want to stop thinking about the future just for a few moments and live fully in the present."

NURI HONG (12)

new year, NEW YOU

What are your goals for 2021, and how do you plan to accomplish them?

"I will work on my potential interests in different areas, such as DJ, because I enjoy learning more skills like creating a loop, recording a sound. Besides interests, a tour without my parents is something I've been planning for months. Chongqing, a city in China, might be my first stop. During this tour, I want to try something I've never done before. Extreme sports would be the main part of this tour, such as bungee jumping."
ANG PU (12)

"My goal for 2021 is to make the most of my last year in LPS. "I've made so many amazing memories throughout my time here and even though our lives look a little different right now, I am hopeful that this year will be no different. Whether it's music, athletics, or academics, I'm so grateful for all the experiences I've had in Lexington and I'm excited to complete this chapter of my life and move on to a new one."
ABIGAIL SOMMERS (12)

"I would like to go to college, specifically in architecture and I would also like to work towards ice dance competitions in the summer. In order to reach those goals, the process starts where I'm at right now and what I'm going to do in the moment. Whether it starts with researching colleges and writing essays or with waking up in the mornings to get to the rink before school, my goals begin with how I am working in the moment to reach them."
KARL SCHAFFER (12)

"My goal in 2021 is to eat a lot of food, travel to a lot of new places, make a lot of new friends and hopefully, a lot of money. The summer after senior year I would finally get a chance to travel together with my friends. My goal is to not spend all my money on the very first day. When freshman year of college starts, my goal would be to survive and try all the restaurants around campus with some foodies."
CINDY ZHAO (12)

Rebecca Dalphin

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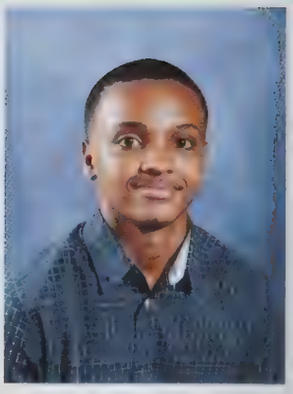

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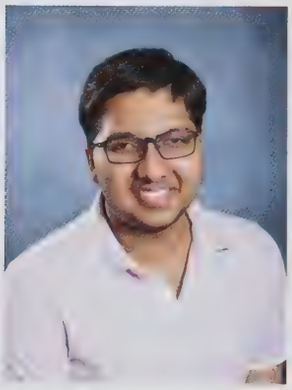

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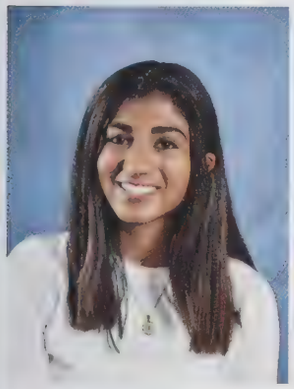
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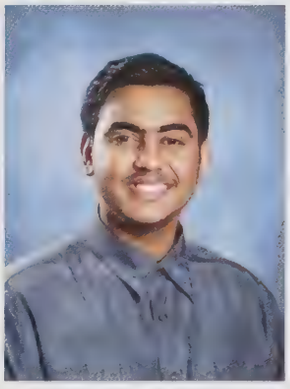
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road
trippin'

What would you do and where would you go on your ideal senior trip?

"I've always wanted to go to Tokyo; it's the safest city in the world. My family and I were planning on going after graduation for about a week but I'm not sure if it would be safe to travel yet, even by then. Instead, my friend and I are thinking of doing a road trip along the east coast to kick off senior summer."
ABIGAIL SULLIVAN (12)

"It would be amazing to take a tour of Asia with my friends. My top destinations would be a) TeamLab Borderless in Japan - a really cool digital art museum with a floating lantern exhibit; b) Gardens by the Bay in Singapore; and c) shopping districts in Seoul. I'm really the most excited about all of the cheap but delicious street food."
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"My ideal senior trip would be a getaway with a few friends. Assuming it's safe to travel, I would love to pack a car with supplies and the guys and drive somewhere new to stay for a week. After the isolation of this past summer, all I could wish for is some good company on a fun trip."
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"It would be so much fun to have a bunch of schools all go to a five star resort in Hawaii or Spain or some other country. During the day we would be given a list of things to do with a set group. At night, the schools can come together by a campfire/pool and just hang out. Throughout all of this there would be challenges and the winning school would get some kind of cool prize."
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Nasir Francillon

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Cynthia Fu

Gauri Gajeshwar

Nicholas Gamota

Noam Gans

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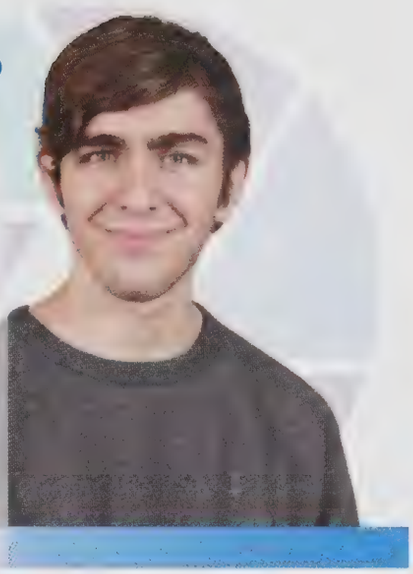
Yujia Gao

what's in a **name?**

What is the story behind your name?

"I was named after a Greek fifth century B.C.E philosopher and mathematician, Zeno of Elea. His most famous works were Zeno's Paradoxes, a set of problems that challenged scientific perceptions of motion and space. His paradoxes produced a lasting impact on philosophy and science as renowned thinkers such as Aristotle struggled to solve them.I like my name sometimes; it's unique and has a fun backstory but also nobody has ever spelled or pronounced it correctly first try, which is a major downside."

ZENON PERROS (12)



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Zoe Gu

Johanna Guarin

Punya Gupta

Mariana Gurgel

Rebecca Haberman

Maia Hahn-Du Pont

Mirabelle Harris

Brian Healy

Matthew Healy

Peyton Heisner

Pavel Hellriegel

in 5 years...

"Five years from now, I'll hopefully be surrounded by friends and nature. Our Earth is beautiful and I want to spend all the time I possibly can with it"
REED SOLOMON (12)

Courtney Herzog

Jordan Hewitt

Michael Hoey

Katlyn Hilderbrand

Emmanuela Hippolyte

Chloe Hofland

Timothy Hogan

Nuri Hong

Sirawich Hongsamat

Anna Honohan

fast forward!

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

"Five years from now? I would probably be done with community college and have passed on to a bigger one to major in humanities. I don't have any concrete plans but right now I want to work in an entertainment environment. I've thought of being a performer for Disney on Ice so hopefully by then in five years, I'll have the skills to reach my goal!"

ORIANNE CAYRON (12)

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Jocelyn Hsieh

Andrew Hu

Jonathan Hu

Oliver Hu

Shui Hu

Emily Huang

Sjoerd Huitema

Anne Hurd

Grace Hurd

Robert Hutchinson

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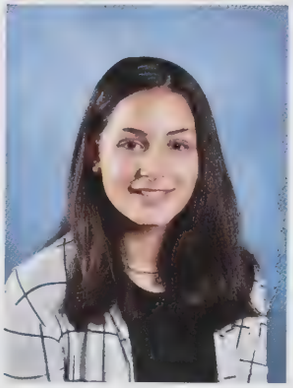
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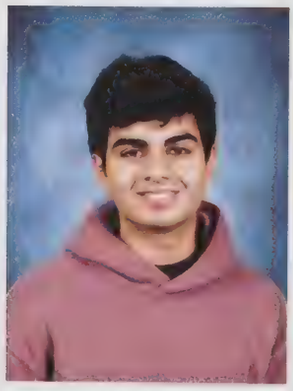
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mothers know best!

What is the strangest piece of advice your parents have given you that proved to be true?

"The most amazing advice my parents have given me is, 'You are enough. Whatever you do , whatever happens, you are already 100% perfect just the way you are.' This proved to be true and be my motto for not only high school but will be for the rest of my life because whenever I hit a point where I want to give up, whether it is academically or personally, this quote makes me realize that I got whatever it takes."
MEHR KHURANA (12)

"The strangest advice my parents have given me is to eat something sweet before taking a test I'm nervous for. I can't say this works 100% but it's definitely delicious."
POOJA KUMARAVEL (12)

"My mom always used tell me, 'Whether you think you can or you can't you're right.' I used to not understand what this quote meant but then I came to the realization that the mindset that you have is super important. Having a negative mindset is going to make things so much harder than thinking positively."
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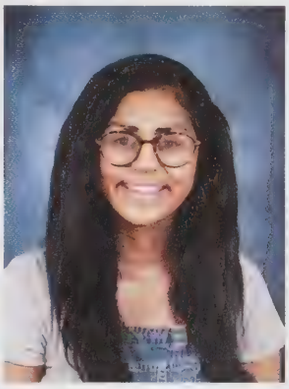
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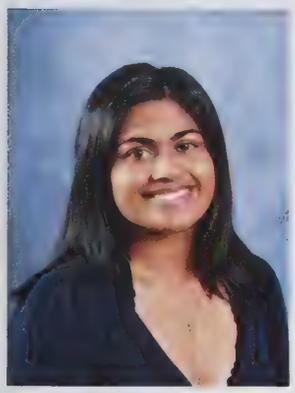
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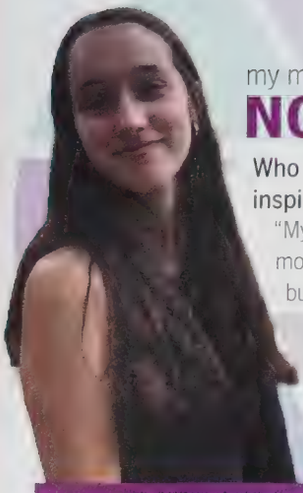


my mother is like

NO OTHER

Who is your biggest inspiration?

"My biggest inspiration is my mom because she works so hard but also my friends inspire me in a bunch of ways because they each have little things about them that make me a better person.

ALEXANDRA RIFKIN (12)

Mehr Khurana

Euhan Kim

Hyungbin Kim

Minjune Kim

Yejun Kim

Yul Kim

Hailey Kingsbury

Maelis Knobloch

Ethan Kong

Alissa Krawczyk

Ishan Kumar

Pooja Kumaravel

Edward Lacson

Sajtavanya Lakshmi Narayan

Isabel Larrabee

Catarina Lazarico

Khoi Henry Le

Kristine Le

Charissa Lee

Gladys Lee

Joshua Lee

Kyuho Lee

Bryan Leung

Faye Lewis

Alex Li

Athena Li

Christina Li

Jennifer Li

Angelina Lian

Jia Lian

Melina Lian

Isabelle Lim

Flora Lin

Lawrence Lin

Lihan Lin

Parker Lin-Butler

Mariah Linskey

Alexander Littlewood

Benjamin Liu

Charles Liu

"This was taken in front of Lake Winnipesaukee after the group hiked up the mountain. Some were struggling more than others but the view made the climb worth it. It represents not only high school but time spent with friends and what it means to grow as an individual. The climb represents one's journey and the view is to reach one's happiness"

SOPHIA MARTEL (12)

HIKING FOR HAPPINESS

Grey Strip Up

FOR A CLOSE UP

"Erin and I started the Fashion Club out of our mutual love for expression and art. The Fashion Club allows LHS students to take a break from their hard, studious work and allows themselves to tap into their creative side, which ultimately brought us closer together as a community. Although our fashionable plans have been postponed because of the pandemic, we hope the Fashion Club can continue at LHS with vibrancy and stride."
SOPHIA MARTEL (12)

"We started Fashion Club last year because Sophia and I both loved the industry but were interested in different aspects of it. So we found a way to include photography, design and sustainability into our club activities. So far we've done some really cool stuff like hosting a used clothing drive and putting together look books and inspiration collages. It's been so fun do talk about what I love with students across all grades."
ERIN CULLINAN (12)

Megan Liu

Salomé Longchamps

Christian Looney

Eli Lurie

Maya Lurie

Alex Ma

Venkata Varun Subhash Madiraju

Luke Mager

Sabrina Mahoney

Kevin Maldonado Moreira

James Maliszewski

Sanjay Mallikarjun

Kwan Chi Man

Rachel Man

Eliza Manasas

Isnika Mandelia

Athena Marcell

Loreiei Marcell

Grace Marcin

Silvia Mare

Sophia Martel

Sophia Martin

Jad Matalka

Rebecca Mathew

Peter McCallion

Justin McCarthy

Esme McGuire

Nicholas McKee

Jane McKenney

Lachlan McLaren

Collin McMahon-Shea

Alannah McShine

Katelyn McShine

Surya Meyappan

flying to the
FUTURE

Which subject do you think prepares you most for life after high school and why?

"I think the subject that prepares you the most for life after high school was biology because it taught me how to manage my time."
JACOB CHU (12)

"I would say English class prepares students the most for continuing their education because it encompasses reading, writing, and speaking skills. With English, you accumulate knowledge throughout your entire life, and having good communication skills is key for success."
SOPHIA SULLIVAN (12)

"Economics because although I am not an adult yet, I feel like economics will be a very important aspect of my adult life."
PEYTON HEISNER (12)

""I think finance prepares you the most for life after high school is finance because i feel like many things in life such as mortgage, taxes, and putting your money in the bank properly. I feel like finance will have a big impact on the rest of my life."
JAMES PULLEN (12)

Brianna Mhlanga

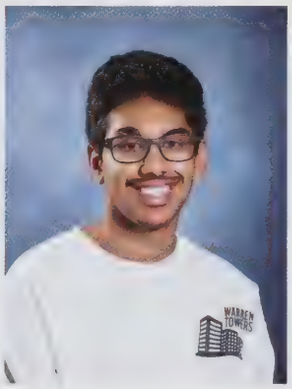
Rahim Mian

Peter Miniutti

Suhanee Mitragotri

Mizuki Ken Miyagawa

Sohail Mohammed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Elly Monaco

Katherine Mooney

Alexander Morgan

Catherine Movsessian

Abhinav Mukherjee

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Alexander Murphy

Darragh Murphy

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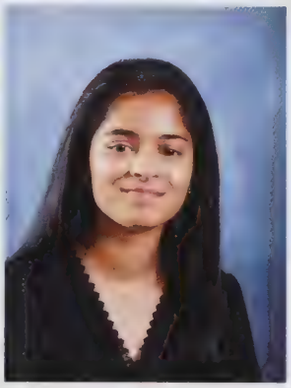
Laila Musleh

Violet Nabbanja

Emily Nanac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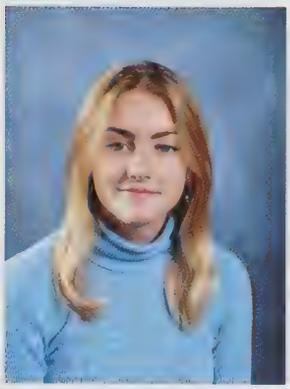
Anna Nelson

Matteo Nguyen

Wendy Ni

Edward Nieshoff

Sophia Nietubicz


Anna Nolden

Johnathon Nordman

Liza Nussbaum

Anne O'Donnell

Wakako Okuda

Michele Oldrati

Daniel Ong

Ori Orgad

Joshua Ostrower

Max Ostrowski

Elijah Pacheco-Bloch

Jusrin Padam

Nathalie Pak

Caroline Palys

Julia Papp

Kieran Parikh

Santiago Parizek

"My favorite celebrity is K Lu. I admire her because of her mesmerizing singing and dancing performances and her distinct personal style. She dresses in cool neutral outfits with a men's style short hair cut. Clearly she is being herself and ignoring people's stereotype of girls as having long hair and wearing dresses. I like to wear neutral style clothes and I do not like wearing skirts and clothes that are too feminine. She inspires me to express myself bravely and gives me courage to act and dress in whatever I like."

ASHLEY ZHANG (12)

celebrity CRUSH

How has your favorite celebrity impacted you?

Meera Patel

Maria Pawelka

Alexandra Pawloski

Naomi Pearlman

Rafael Pedro

Ang Pei

Sonali Peiris

Michael Perkins

Zenon Perros

Trisha Peswani

Oona Peterson

Angelique Pham

Zachary Pierro

Neeka Pirooz

Nicholas Porter

Alexander Price

Manasvini Puhar

James Pullen

Joao Queiroz Pontes De Carvalho

What are some of your superstitions and where did they come from?

supernatural feelings

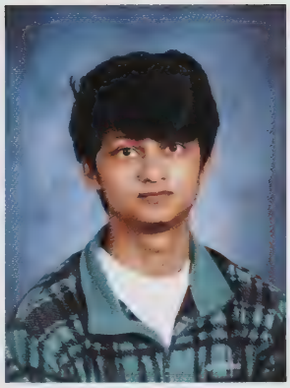
A superstition I have is that if I don't put all my school supplies in my backpack before I go to bed, then I won't have a good day at school the next day. I don't really remember how this superstition started but I guess it helps me stay organized. Another superstition I have is that I will have a bad weekend if I wake up really late on Saturday or Sunday. I guess this superstition just comes from my family's habit of waking up early.

SUHANEE MITRAGOTRI (12)

Callie Rabins

Daria Radulescu-Banu

Owen Rago


Raasin Rahman

Mahima Ramesh

Maximus Ramina

Sritha Ravi

Varsha Ravikumar

Abigail Reed

Gavin Ricardo

Alyssa Richards

Alexandra Rifkin

Brent Roman-Finnagan

Galen Roy

Adva Rozenberg

Anika Ruberti

Garen Sahakian

Sabrina Salman

Alexander Samra

Bianca Santi

Varun Sas sekharan

Annad Sawhney

Karl Schapfel

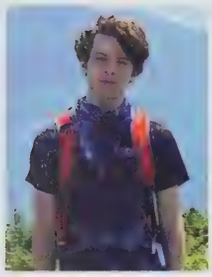
Vilius Schmidt

Nevaeh Scott

a journey
to remember

What was your most memorable high school experience?

"I'll definitely remember sitting in the main corridor with my friends as we wait for school to start. Sometimes we played card games or we just talked about school but it was always nice knowing the first thing I'll do when I wake up was talk with friends."
IRENE ZHANG (12)



"One time we planted an onion named Larry. Hopefully one day Larry will break the world record for largest onion ever. I'll also remember throwing a frisbee with my friends before school every day. We only lost one disc on the roof the entire time."
BENJAMIN TIBBETTS (12)

William Scott

Deena Selitsky

Jamin Seo

Anjali Shah

Anubhav Shelat

Ethan Shin

Sabrynna Silva

Maxim Slobodchikov

Marc Soliman

Benjamin Solomon

Reed Solomon

Liam Somers

Abigail Sommers

Zhixuan Song

Ilya Sortor

William Spector

Innan Stang Osborne

Lauren Sterne

Grace Stevens

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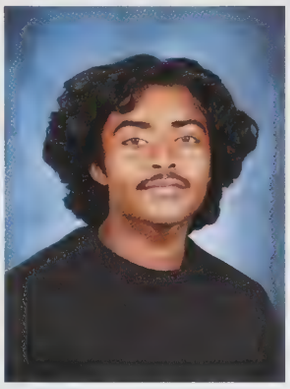
Roshan Syed

Helen Tang

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Rod Tavangar

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Maximilian Tay

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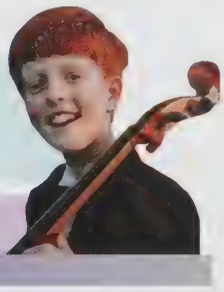


senior SPOTLIGHT

"I think that the music program at LHS is one of the most impressive things about it and something we often take for granted. When I talk to some of my musician friends outside of Lexington, they're amazed at even just the number of ensembles but that isn't what makes the program special; it's definitely the faculty. All of the music teachers at LHS are able to push us to be our best while still maintaining a sense of community, which isn't always easy in a high-achieving ensemble. I think that being a musician enriches your life in so many ways outside of just being able to play great music, so we're very lucky to have the opportunity to engage in it at the level we do."

NATHANIEL WHITE (12)

Alexis Thomas

Keegan Thourani

Benjamin Tibbetts

Trevor Tisdale

Virag Torontal

Adair Treadway

Nicholas Tringale

Samantha Troy

Darren Tswei

Alexandru Tufa

Lisa Tuneblom

Eden Vachtel

Meenal Vaddeboina

Jorien Van Den Herik

Peter Vander Rhones

zoom in

A closer look at the importance of mental health education.

Its important for me that people get the education that they need for their own mental health. I feel like so much just isn't taught or known about. Personally my mental health was only able to improve once I got access to resources. I think that everyone deserves to have access to help before it's too late. Taking care of yourself is not any easy thing and people shouldn't have to do it alone. Knowing that others are there for you and understand can be so important. We have to help each other thrive, not tear each other down.

YULIANA ASTORGA-LICARDIE (12)

Isha Vasishtha

Lucas Vasquez

Lia Vet

Cole Vern

Mihir Venkatachalam

Zachary Vincent

Theodore Vollet

Ishani Wakhlu

Elisabeth Walter

Ian Wang

looking on
friendship

What is the most important quality in a friendship?

"I would say that that there are many qualities in a great friendship. Trust and a shared sense of humor stand out to me; but for me, the most important is the ability to just talk for hours on end and have it be fresh and interesting throughout. It can be anytime, anywhere, about anything and everything. I remember a night in the LHS parking lot. Me and my friend were just sitting in a car talking and next thing we knew, two hours had flown by in an instant. That was a good night."

ALEXANDER LITTLEWOOD (12)

Shengyue Wang

Alexandra Wardle

Gianna Watson

Jacob Weinstein-Delahunt

Elise Weiss

Kayla Weng

Ella Wheeler

Nathaniel White

Rebecca Wilkinson

Nathan Willemsen

Joshua Wisdom

Kyle Won

Kristina Wong

Riley Wong

Belinda Wu

lessons learned for life

What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do?

"The first essay for Mr. Dury's English class junior year. It was the first time I had to analyze a text in context with my own life. It changed my entire perspective on reading. I learned how to implement ideas from books into my own life and I learned more about myself as well. I'm very grateful for the experience as it rekindled my love for reading."
LILY ALDAIRY (12)

The most meaningful school assignment I've ever done was the Deliberate Learning Project in English class last year. I attempted and succeeded at going to the gym four times a week, compared to not even having a gym membership before starting the project. I discovered that I really enjoyed exercise once I knew what I was doing, so having this project to help me get over that hurdle was a really positive experience for me."
JOHNATHAN DAGAN (12)

Lucca Wu

Anchi Xu

Daniel Xu

Elaine Xu

Henry Xu

Kathy Xue

William Yang

Miriam Yankevich

Ravi Yeddanapudi

Youngseo Yi

Derek Ying

Yassien Youssef

Giancarlo Zaniolo

Joseph Zarba

Shama Zaslow

Isabelle Zeaske

Julian Zerkowski

Nicole Zermeno

Alyssa Zhang

Andong Zhang

Angela Zhang

Enya Zhang

Grace Zhang

it's the little moments

What has been your favorite moment from high school?

"My favorite high school experience has been getting to lead Neuroscience and Psychology Club. I had zero exposure to neuroscience prior to joining in freshman year and now I'm planning to major in it. I lead it with two of my best friends, and it's always been a place where we can spill tea, share memes, and also learn."
ANNIKA BAJAJ (12)

"I think my favorite memory from high school was performing at Asian Night. It's a relatively large event and I remember spending a lot of time preparing for it each year as I did around three to four acts including a self choreographed one. I'll miss dancing with friends and seeing our hard work pay off will probably be something I'll miss. Also, can't forget the food."
CYNTHIA POLLEY

Irene Zhang

Jack Zhang

Jessica Zhang

Jilun Zhang

Kevin Zhang

Wenjin Zhang

Xinyi Zhao

Sophia Zheng

Galaton Zhou

Jiaxin Zhou

Alec Zhu

Emily Zhu

Mehdi Zidar

Not Pictured:

Ali Akmal
Evren Arif
Katelyn Brasco
Cassidy Corbin
Philip Eisner
Reuben Erives
Valeria Garcia-Lavin
Angelo Gioioso
Remy Horne
Emmett Jenness
Satnam Kalkat
Zachary Katzman
Maxim Larrabee
Jayda Lawson
Joshua Lo
Alexander Peng
Mattias Rask
Ben Stephens
Rachel Weiner
Lily Weissman
Rachel Westphal
Emma White
Yuanhui Zhang

hey senior...

freshmen ask seniors for their high school advice

AMANDA TRAN (9)

"Entering high school as a freshman seemed really scary to me in the beginning because I knew that the work we were given was going to be a lot harder, and there was going to be a lot more people. And the scary upperclassmen. With the new remote learning, this wasn't exactly what I expected to happen starting 9th grade. However, these past few months, I've learned to take risks and to be brave and so far high school isn't as bad as I thought it would be. I'm having lots of fun experiencing new things at LHS and I can't wait for many more adventures coming in the future. A question I have for seniors is: What was something you expected to be easy, but ended up being very difficult?"

"Going into high school, I thought I had a really good grasp on my interests and on what I wanted my high school experience to look like. To make a long story short, high school has been nothing like I once had imagined. Predicting the future is tough. More than anything, high school has taught me to live in the moment and to trust myself. To the underclassmen: be open minded; challenge yourself; and most importantly, trust the process. Everything will work out in the end."

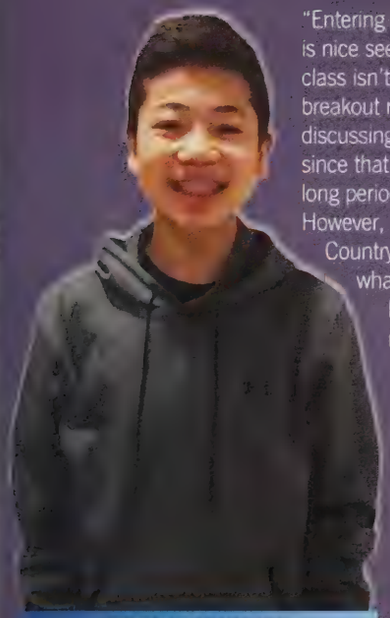
VARUN BAGISEKHARAN (12)

QUIN TANDEIH (9)

"Going into high school with COVID was definitely different! It was hard finding my classes at first considering I couldn't go down this hallway or up these stairs, etc. But it wasn't all that bad. The teachers are really understanding, especially now that everything is different and being in the classroom isn't too different. It's basically the same except we are all spread out. My question is: How did COVID-19 affect your senior year differently than my freshman year?"

"COVID disrupted everyone's life and brought change that nobody expected or was prepared for. Everyone experienced some type of loss, despite the grade you are in. COVID took away lots of the senior year activities that the class of 2020 and class of 2021 all anticipated but I also think that COVID helped create many memories we will not forget. My younger sister is a freshman and I can't imagine what being a freshman this year must be like, having a whole new transition but not getting the real experience. I think the difference about being a freshman vs. a senior in this situation is that being a senior, we already know the flow of high school; we already know the other students in the grade; and we got a fun high school experience, even though it was cut short. To the underclassmen going through this, don't let COVID be the only thing you remember about high school. It's is part of your time here but it is not all of it."

AMY FINKELMAN (12)

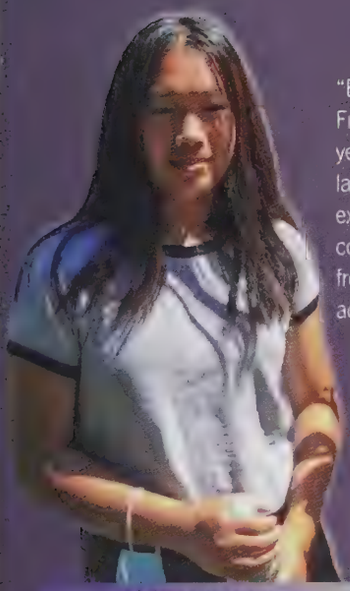


TOSHIO YUKI (9)

"Entering high school remotely has been very different than I expected. Although it is nice seeing teachers and classmates through Zoom, the overall enjoyment of class isn't the same as in previous years because I can't personally see them. In breakout rooms, many classmates have their cameras off and after we finish discussing necessary topics, we all wait silently. In addition, everything is online since that is the only way to access the class materials but looking at a screen for long periods of time makes it challenging to focus and complete work efficiently. However, I am going to admit that clubs and athletics like Investment and Cross Country have been wonderful as I created new relationships, started to find out what I truly enjoy, and just clear my head from negativity. I would assume high school flies by quicker than expected so how do you savor these moments in order for a memorable high school experience?"

"I'd say that definitely it flies by quick. It feel like yesterday I was sitting in my freshman year science class learning about the environment. I think that to make the most of your time in high school you should get involved in many clubs, activities and even in some cool classes. I know one year I needed to take a art class and just randomly chose animation and it's been one of my favorite classes I've ever taken. So I think the best way to make some good memories in high school is to explore all the options our school has to offer."

JACOB BRANDES (12)



MEGAN LU (9)

"Entering freshman year of high school remotely had both pros and cons. From an RLA student's perspective, one of the pros is that I found that this year, especially the teachers, were more understanding and more helpful than last year and valued students' mental health. Many teachers provided extensions when asked and offered extra help by offering office hours. One con is that I couldn't meet as many new people as I was hoping to; otherwise, freshman year is going great so far. My question is: What is one piece of advice you wish someone told you when you first entered high school?"

"Before high school, I wish someone told me to take in all the memories with friends, to enjoy it while we are all still together. I think sometimes people get too caught up in stressing about school that they forget to enjoy their teenage years. Now that I know my friends and I are all going to separate schools, I wish I could go back to freshman year and enjoy all the memories we made together. I will miss seeing my friends in the halls, having fun in classes, and eating lunch together at the same table everyday. Enjoy the experiences that high school will give you it will go by so quick."

JALESSI AVILES (12)

SUPER SENIORS

seniors share advice and their favorite high school memories

"I never really thought about how much effort it can take to hang out with my friends. It seems like something you would do naturally but at some point I realized that I kept spending everyday working or relaxing by myself. My advice is to make sure you to schedule time to hang out with your friends, even if you have work to do. Socializing is as important as academics to keeping yourself healthy."
NICOLAES ANDERBERG (12)

"One of my favorite memories in high school has been meeting the amazing friends that have shaped me into who I am today. I'm so grateful to be a part of this community, which has helped me grow into a more empathetic, caring, and outgoing person."
MAYA SUBRAMANIAN (12)

"My favorite memory from high school was winning The Coconut Classic Tournament in the fall of my junior year. This was my first tournament as a captain and winning it made all the work that I had put into the team worth it."
JONAH STANG-OSBORNE (12)

juniors
class of 2022

A couple more semesters, and we are gone. Often, we yearn for the hands on the clock to spin faster, and tomorrow's becomes a perpetual desire. However, there is also a wish for the time lost. We're more than halfway through the final stage of what is colloquially known as our youth. Many of us feel like we haven't experienced the experiences we set out to, well, experience. But, this does not and should not diminish the grandeur of the journey we've all taken to get to where we are now. We've come a long way, and the path ahead of us extends as far as the horizon. As we head into our final year, don't let time scare you, let it motivate you. Go out and do what you've always wanted to do. Don't ponder what might go wrong, but rather, get thrilled over what could go right. Remember, you are the composer of your masterpiece.
DARREN TRAN (11)

Adriana Abela
Elora Abramson
Marcus Adams
Tieren Adams
Samuel Ades
Frances Adiwijaya
Catherine Aggouras
Madelyn Aggouras

Gabriel Aguirre
Anika Ahuja
Ahmed Akoad
Tanisha Alam
Hernan Aldabe
Ali Almohssen
Merkeb Amanuel
Jonathan Amirault

Maria Amundsen
Raunak Anand
Joshua Andrews
Giordano Arcieri
Andrew Arena
Julia Arnold
Naomi Arnold
Vivek Arumugam

Albert Astrom
Nikko Atanasoff
Camelia Atass
Benjamin Atkinson
Sonum Atwal
Beryl Awomah
Dvara Banadir
Wayne Baker

Kiran Balachander
Lilia Barnes
Christopher Baron
Kahelia Barrett
Orion Barrett-Lennes
Trierin Barry
Sarah Basker
Elizabeth Basta

Rafael Batista Vieira
Arthur Batte
Chantha Bauersetty
Shivani Bedre
Mira Belanger
Nikhil Belgaonkar
Seba Benedetti
Kiana Bernabel

Alexandros Bertsekas
Charles Beverly
Anushka Bhagwat
Roshni Bhattacharya
Megan Biamonte
Ashna Bodepudi
Cade Bolley
Graham Bracken

Kennice Brennan
Jack Brenner
Jaden Bunt
Kiara Burey Fraser
Alison Burkholder
Asher Burstein
Katelyn Campos
Alexander Carington

Callum Carnan
Kirsty Carnan
Sophia Carney
Lena Cassidy
Pierce Cattier
Eeshan Chakrabarti
Leyao Chang
Samuel Charney

Hasti Chawda
Siyona Chawla
Ellie Chedid
Collin Chen
Jianna Chen
Marina Chen
Neo Chen
Rachel Chen

Pavan Cheruku
Laasya Chiduruppa
David Cho
Yuna Cho
Vera Choi
Allanna Chung
Hyeonhwi Chung
Declan Clark

Jasmine Clarke-Wilkinson
Sophia Clausen
Maxwell Cole

Christina Collazzo
Atticus Colwell
Ryan Conners

Jonathan Coombs
Haley Creighton
Giovanni Crema

Patrick Crogan
Daniel Cronin
William Cronin

Andrew Crowley
David Sumner Cue
Avery Cutler

our new **hobbies**

"I learned how to become a dog owner. I'll never forget the day I learned that we were getting a dog. After years of begging, my parents gave in. We found this adorable chocolate and white Shih-poo named Tebow. My brother christened the dog Benny. I remember seeing the delivery person pull out Benny's crate and place it on the ground. He was curled up in a ball in his crate. When I held him for the first time, I could feel him relax in my arms. That's when it hit me. I finally had a dog!"
DAVID CHO (11)

"My dad, my brother, and I played a short D&D campaign over Zoom with some family friends in the spring and recently we've started playing with our cousins. I've been helping my brother create towns and characters for the most recent campaign. He's the dungeon master, which has been fun. It's a nice way to escape, acting out a character in a different world."
RENEE MONTWIELER (11)

"During the pandemic I picked up several new hobbies to fill the time, including knitting, baking, and going on runs in the morning."
SOFIE HUNTINGTON (11)

Viviane Daphnin
Amelia Darcy
Krishnik Dasgupta
Sayid Davis
Serena Davis
Francisco De Amorrortu
Michael DeAngelis
Ariana del Angel Flores

James DeLima Carroll
Sofia Demirjian
Jackson Denham
Lauriane Denson
Eric Descimer
Lauretta Diangelo Mousavou
Oliver Di Cerbo
Peter Duman

Weiqi Ding
Yue Ding Catta Preta
Troi Dixon
Nash Dsouza
Zhenyin Duan
Fedor Dubinsky
Rajendro Dutta
William Eaglesham

Beau Ear
Evan Eberle
Eric Edmonds
Leslie Edson
Thomas Egan
Salma El-Kattan
Nadav Elkayam
Sydney Elliott

Rowan Engelward
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growing in quarantine

What have you learned about yourself during quarantine?

"I've not only picked up old hobbies again and tried new ones, but I've also had time to reflect on myself. Quarantine has made me learn to appreciate the things in my life more. Life can change in an instant so I've learned to take a step back, cherish every moment, and not take anything for granted."
MARISSA MA (11)

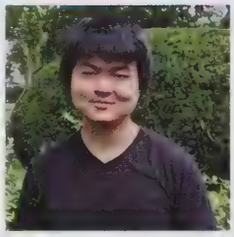
"One thing that I've learned about myself during quarantine is that I'm a lot calmer and accepting of what's going on around me. I have understood that there are certain things in life that you can't control and in those situations you just have to learn to let go of it and focus on the brighter side. In the end, I think it's all about staying optimistic and hoping for the best."
RACHNA NAMBIAR (11)

giving back to the
community

"Before the pandemic, I was part of the CAAL Vynebrook Village Senior English Teaching group, which teaches English to Chinese senior citizens of Lexington."
INA CHANG (11)

"I volunteer to work for the café at my church that offers pastries and beverages almost every Sunday but unfortunately when COVID got too serious, they shut us down."
ETHAN MORWAYA (11)

"I did a lot of outreach for the nonprofit Notelove, which offers free music lessons to students aged 5-18."
POWELL CHANG (11)



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changing of the clubs

How has the pandemic changed clubs?

"The majority of club experiences, such as mine in the Crafts for Love club, have been discontinued during the pandemic. Although it's certainly sad to not be able to continue those activities, an exception to this has been the Gender Sexuality Alliance, which has been functioning virtually. The nature of the club is very social because many of the goals of the LGBTQ+ include spreading awareness and acceptance, meeting with other members of the community, or discussing possible community changes to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals. Some of these things are still possible remotely, especially through the use of video calling, but ultimately quarantine has put a damper on the club's activities."

AMY DARCY (11)

back to school

What are you looking forward to during your junior year?

"Since this is one of the most important years of my life, I'm looking forward to seeing how good of a procrastinator I am, making new memories with friends, and seeing how many shows I'll be able to finish."
ELIANA ZAMORA

"I am most looking forward to seeing my friends and teachers again. For me, the most difficult thing about remote learning is missing the face to face interaction in the classroom."
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Leonard Seidel
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Simran Singh

summer
during a pandemic

Students share how their summer plans changed.

It's not exactly my summer plans but I was very much looking forward to my older cousin and his fiancée coming to the U.S. for their Masters. Because of COVID-19 the university is delaying their arrival so I'm not sure when/if they can come anymore

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Originally, I was going to go to France to study French and see a lot of friends with a college language program from Middlebury but COVID canceled that program, so instead I've been traveling to Maine and New York with a totally different group

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it's time to **get excited**

Students tell us about what they are looking forward to most during the school year.

"I'm looking forward to finally seeing some of my friends again after six months. There's a lot of people that you only see during school and wouldn't talk to otherwise and I'm looking forward to seeing them again."
JUSTIN SJODIN (11)

"I'm most excited to see the creative ways teachers and students are going to come together in order to learn. 'Necessity is the mother of invention,' so I think we will see a lot of cool ways to teach and be taught over the next few months."
BRYN JONES (11)

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Olivia Wijatyk

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Ava Wirtanen

DREAM destination

"My dream vacation spot would be Bhut because it's not a bustling urban center It's abundant with historic palaces and temples and all the scenic landscapes would make it both a stunning and relaxing destination all at once."

PETER DILLMAN (11)

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sophomores
class of 2023

To the class of 2023, during unprecedented times like these, I believe that each and every one of us has the strength to adapt and overcome. As we move forward deeper into the year, it is important for us to form a collective community based upon confidence, courage, and most importantly, compassion. With this in mind, don't forget to stay safe, keep working hard, and to always have fun. **ALAN ZHANG (10)**

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Anna Giulia de Oliveira
Robert DeFilippi
Aidan Delgado

an inspiration
like no other

Students tell us about their role models and their influence on them

"I don't really have a huge inspiration but I would say that I am inspired by Bruce Lee because of his commitment and strength no matter the intensity or difficulty that he faces."
PARTH DESHMUKH (10)

"My friend Sunhee Heo inspires me to be a better person through her kind personality and empathetic nature. Her optimism brightens the lives of many people and I hope to influence others in the same way."
SALLY SUKHNA (10)

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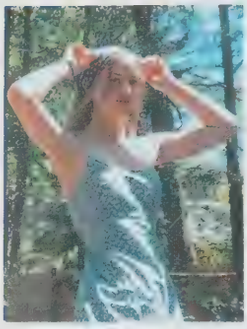
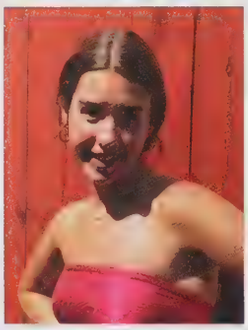
quarantine edition

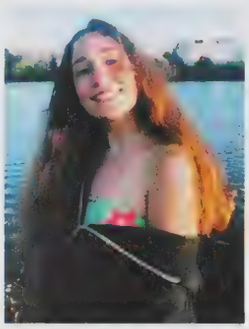
Students share how they have changed during quarantine.



"Over quarantine I've changed by being more involved in causes that I believe in. I think I've gone through a lot of personal growth myself, bettering my personality and I also was able to improve my mental health significantly."
KATHERINE GRAY (10)



"This time has brought me a lot of clarity. I've realized how important it is to take care of yourself and recognize your self worth. Do spontaneous things and surround yourself with the people you love; it changes everything."
ISABELLE LENSMIRE (10)



"Quarantine has shown me how much I have taken for granted. I realized the importance of school, friends and family in my life and began to appreciate them more than ever. Now I truly feel so blessed to live the life I do."
ALARA NAGO (10)

"I became a more outgoing person because I was able to focus more on what I wanted to practice, while implementing new hobbies at the same time. This brought out my curiosity to try new things and to challenge myself. The rise of certain global issues motivated me to educate myself through historical and present day events."
MIGUEL JARAMILLO (10)

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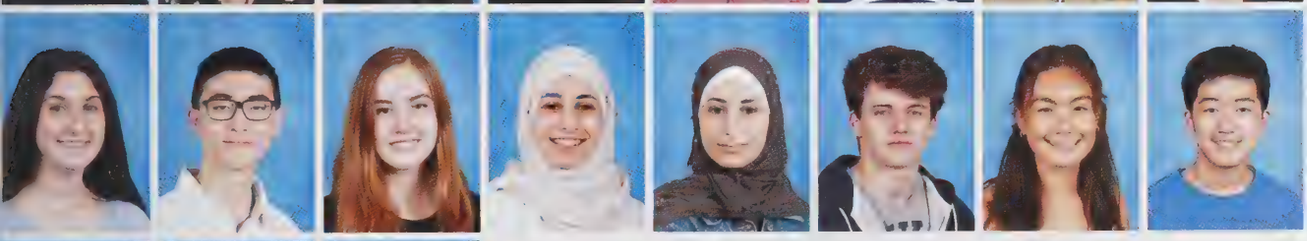

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Mitchell Hopkins

we all scream for

ice cream!

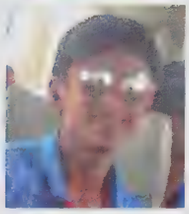
"My favorite ice cream flavor is the Tonight Dough from Ben and Jerry's because it incorporates literally all of my favorite ice cream flavors into one. Or something chocolate peanut butter."
MOLLY WALTER (10)

small story,

big impact

Students talk about their most memorable moments at LHS.

"In the beginning of March, a week before lockdown started, it was really nice outside so during science class we asked our teacher if we could work on our projects outside. A lot of us finished early so we ended up tossing around a volleyball for the rest of class."
CAROLINE PURDY (10)



"My favorite memories in LHS are whenever I get a good laugh out of my friends or teachers. It's always a joy to have friendly interaction."
MATTHEW WANG (10)

"I remember my friend and I using a lift to paint the background of a mural for a musical. We spent a few afternoons trying not to spill paint everywhere and push each other overboard. It was very fun."
AIMEE WAN (10)

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looking ahead

What is one goal you have for your sophomore year?

"My sophomore year goal is to connect more with teachers as COVID-19 has taken a toll on the relationships that students get to build with their teachers. I plan to achieve this by attending one-on-one study block sessions and sending emails to effectively communicate with them. That being said, I believe the importance of online educational resources is more important now than ever as teachers won't be as available for help like they were prior. Ultimately, I'm here to make the most of it!"

SOLAI SOLAIYAPPAN (10)

let's eat!

What is your favorite meal meal of the day?

"My favorite meal of the day is definitely lunch. I like lunch because my favorite foods like Mac and Cheese (especially Annie's Mac and Cheese) are generally lunch foods. In addition, I generally have lunch with friends or with my family. This makes lunch time a great social hour. Also you can have almost any food at lunchtime (even pancakes sometimes) and after lunch is the best time to have desert because you can have as much as you want. I love eating brownies and sugar cookies."
ASHLEY TAYLOR (10)

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You Lyu
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Amy Ma
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Sophia Park
Madeleine Parks
Kaveesh Pathak

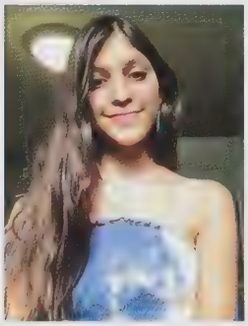
Atharva Patki
Lucas Patocs Bisazza
Denali Payson

Mirra Payson
Ricardo Peres Fernandes Filho
Antoine Pham

LEX LOVE

Students talk about their favorite part of school.

"One thing I like about LHS is the community because whether you're an underclassman or an upperclassman you feel like you're all the same grade. I came in not knowing if I would find community among my other teammates but immediately when I entered the field house, the upperclassmen made me feel welcomed."
SAMUEL SIMON (10)



"My favorite part of LHS is probably the campus because I love socializing between classes and taking a quick walk (even when you only have five to ten minutes)."
ANJALI AGRAWAL (10)

"My favorite part of LHS is seeing my friends because I love talking to them as a part of what I do. It also gives me a sense of hope when I talk to them at lunch."
JINN JANYATHOMPONG (10)

"I love the people. Everyone is so different and has such different backgrounds, yet we still find ways to come together and create a wonderful environment. It's possible to find 'your' group and I'm so grateful for that but because of how big the range of people is; it's possible to make unlikely individual friendships as well."
LILA SANDLER (10)

Gavin Piepenhagen
Trevor Piepenhagen
Sofia Piro
Shruti Pokharna
Ken Portillo
Aarushi Pradhan
Aneya Prakash
Caroline Purdy

Alyssa Pusatere
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Nelson Ramirez Catalan
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Ryan Ranauro
Rohan Reddy
Kieran Reynolds
Tucker Reynolds
Shinyeong Rho

Hannah Robinson
Jonathan Ruffing
Aashna Sahani
Hennesi Salcedo
Saamiah Salman
Anshuman Samanta
Lila Sandler
Seiya Saneyoshi

Uma Sanker
Disha Sankholkar
Vincent Santamatilde Mauro
Kavya Sasisekharan
Gabriel Savir
Pria Sawhney
William Sbihli
Jordan Schaffer

Anna Schroeder
Abigail Schwartz
Roman Sejnoha
Rayan Sekamatte
Nylah Semwogerere
Rohan Seth
Yi Peng Sha
Saheli Shah

Samarth Shah
Keyan Shahidullah
Benjamin Shair
Haian Shao

Haiping Shao
Nikhil Sharma
Yash Shastri

Aniketh Shelat
Hannah Shen
Sophia Shen

you've got a **friend in me**

Who inspires you, and why?

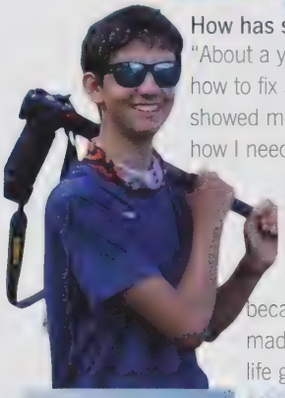
"My friend Sally Sukhia inspires me with her charming and humorous personality which has the ability to draw people's attention. Her existence itself brings joy and laughter to many, and I aspire to have that presence in other's lives."
MINGEE HWANG

Ethan Snowalter
Lucy Snubert
Samuel Simon

Ananya Singh
Arkajyoti Sinha
Anne Smith

Joshua Smith
Manaq Sohail
Solai Solaiyappan

it's all about **the positive**



How has someone improved your life?
"About a year ago, my friend taught me how to fix and oil the gears on my bike. He showed me the tools I needed to buy and how I needed to use them. It thought of this because every time since then, I have had the skills to fix up my bike on my own. I imagine it has stuck in my mind for so long because that small bit of help has made a pretty major difference in my life going forward."
SOREN ROSENBLUM (10)

Rachel Solomon
Sophia Sommers
Aviv Spitz
Ailani Stephen
Jillian Stevens
Olivia Stevens
Vance Stewart
Morgan Su

Tingxiao Su
Edward Suber
Thillainayaki Sudhakar
Joseph Suh
Sally Sukhia
Finn Sullivan
Jasmine Sun
Sean Sun

Sumanasri Surisetti
Julian Sutaria
Aditi Swamy
Sreeteja Tadimarri
Leia Taig
Jacob Takvorian
Wesley Tam
Ava Tamaro

Yukimura Tanaka
Kira Tang
Ethan Tang-Jones
Sasha Tanguay
Ashley Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Lucia The
Mae Thompson

Colby Thourani
Phoebe-Yuxin Tian
Tobin Ting
Amato Tokushige
Sophia Tomasio
Caleb Tourangeau
Adara Trout
Matthew Troy

Yunosuke Tsuji
Helen Tswei
Branndon Uda-Thach
Matthew Ursino
Janya Utkarsh
Thomas van der Laan
Luca van Oossanen
Ria Vasishtha

Aayush Vaswani
Tyler Velis
Atul Venkatesh
Sidharth Vij
Emma Vinokour
Zara Vlachos
Naresh Vytheswaran
Harrison Walker

Charles Walsh
Molly Walter
Aimee Wan
Ava Wang
Ellen Wang
Emily Wang
Jeffrey Wang
Kayla Wang

Matthew Wang
Aleksandra Ward
Annabella Wardle
Zainab Wasim
Lily Wei
Justus Wheaton
Jillian White
Katherine Wilker

Joshua Wu
Lauren Wu
Wilson Wu
Nicholas Xanthopoulos
Emilie Xi
Matthew Xia
Trevor Xing-Xie
Cassidy Xu

Ivy Xu
Alan Yang
Chuning Yang
Everest Yang
Kevin Yang
ZhengZhe Yang
Zhijia Yang
Boyu Yao

Christopher Ye
Fiona Ye
Joie Yeung
Rachel Yin
Laura Yoo
Javon Young
Brian Yu
Jaime Yu

Ryan Yue
Lisa Yuyun
Zoe Zachary
Laila Zaidi
Elizabeth Zales
Anna Zaniolo
Robert Zeanke
Si Man Zeng

Alan Zhang
Anne Zhang
Ashley Zhang
Bryan Zhang
Colin Zhang
Jasmine Zhang
Allen Zhao
David Zhao

Amy Zheng
Aaron Zheng
Shereen Zheng
Joanne Zhou
Edward Zhu
Christine Zou

SOPHOMORES
in the spotlight

Sophomore students reflect on their freshman experiences and look towards their high school futures

MALAVIKA ANIL (10)

How has quarantine changed for you?
During quarantine I hung out with my family and bonded with them and really got to work on music

What was your most memorable moment during your freshman year?
Making the new group of friends that I have right now

What is one goal you have for your sophomore year and how do you plan on achieving it?
To be more organized and learn how to compartmentalize my school work and everything else in my life

Who inspires you and why?
My dad inspires the most because he has worked so hard to get to where he is today. He follows his dreams at the same time taking care of us.

What positive thing has someone done that has stuck in your mind and why?
My friends always are here for me and have my back whenever I'm struggling

SHIREEN KUMAR (10)

How has quarantine changed you?
During the quarantine, I have been doing a lot of reading. I have read so many books over quarantine. I had also done some volunteering, by making hospital equipment such as gowns and masks for hospitals in need. I even made a video about making masks, which is a first for me.

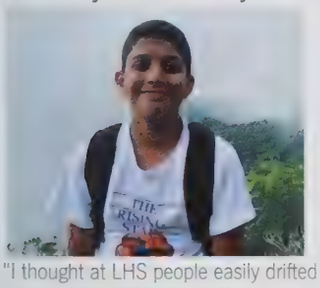
What is one goal you have for your sophomore year and how do you plan on achieving it?
Definitely pursuing what I have interests in. I also want to be more outgoing and do more things with my new found interests. I plan on getting myself involved in clubs and classes that will allow me to experience what I love to the max!

Who inspires you and why?
My little sister Kashish definitely inspires me every day. She is the total opposite of me and everything I aspire to be. She's outgoing, she takes risks and she isn't afraid to make mistakes.

What clubs, sports, activities do you do outside or inside of school?
Currently, I am in The Coding Tutors Club, Bhangra, drug prevention, and I made my own club with a friend which is a book club called the Bewitched Bookworms. Outside of school, I am doing dance classes and piano.

a change in perspective

How did your freshman year differ from your expectations?



"I thought at LHS people easily drifted apart or became very stressed. However, after participating in various activities like Swim Team and clubs, I realized LHS is very connected and people are welcoming and the staff truly enjoys being there."
ANKETH SHELAT (10)

"I expected to navigate through the academic pressure and stress on my own but I made precious friendships that reassured me that there was a community of people that supported one another."
ELLEN WANG (10)

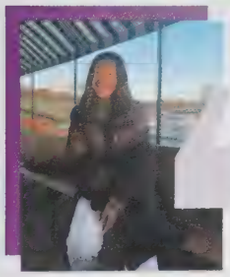
"I thought that all of the upperclassmen were intimidating and wouldn't accept the freshmen into the LHS community. Since then I have found that there isn't as much of a separation between grades like there was in middle school which makes for a lot of interesting friendships."
JACQUELINE CHISM (10)

Not Pictured:

Liv Ahlqvist
Aysu Akil
Rawaa Ali
Ana Alvernaz
Humdaan Asif
Sloane Bausemer
Conor Byrnes
Eduardo Cunha
Yiqun Dong
Daksh Gajaria
Katrina Hachkowski
Richard Hua
Zahra Karim
Christy Lam
Emlee Landry
Tsewang Lhadon
Yuanhao Li
Caroline Maus
Grace McNamara
Filimon Mebrahtu
Ruhi Middha
Ava Monaco
Riya Patel
Harshini Pathivada
Nathaniel Pierro

freshmen

class of 2024



This year has been unique for everyone [illegible] we have been able to adapt a different learning method that we are all new to. As the class president I will work with the Class Council to bring a sense of community to the Class of 2024. You can expect exciting events that everyone will be able to participate in and create the familiar feeling of a regular school environment. I hope this school year will bring plenty of fond and happy memories that you can look back on in the future. **AVA WU (9)**

Jacob Abraham
Maral Abrahamian

Joseph Adiwijaya
Anthony Aggouras

Zoe Aldany
Noor Almajafe
Talia Alperin
Eva Alperovich
Mira Altman
Isabella Ambrose
Vikram Anantha
Nina Aquino

Hayk Arakelian
Andrew Armelio
Nina Arnold
Arnav Arora
Christian Arrington
Ryan Asarpour
Sabina Atass
Katelyn Atkins

Adelie Baldo
Noor Baraz
Caroline Barnes
Isabelle Baron
Leah Barrentine
Atrey Basu
Deniz Bayir
Willa Bazos

Sahana Behera
Mohamed Ben Hadj Miled
Henry Beverly
Paul Bielat
Tiara Biswas
Arthur Bojanowski
Julia Bokel Herde
Herbert Bonds

Anuka Boosa
Lincoln Bradwell
Enya Bravnaia
Alexa Boyes
Gavin Bracken
Aoife Brennan
Leah Brown
Makarah Brown

Leah Bulovsky
Aidan Burke
Gerin Burosu
Stuart Camp
Kathryn Campbell
Cheng Cao
Marco Caporale Jr.
Adrienne Carson

Jaden Carson
Anyanah Castor
Avery Cattier
Leonardo Armando
Chenna Martin
Harry Chamberlain
Charlotte Chapman
Neo Chatterjee
Yasmeen Chaudri

Alexis Chen
Ethan Chen
Carson Cheng
Pranav Chivukula
Da Yeon Cho
Sophie Cho
Madeleine Chu
Audrey Chun

Seth Claesson
Orianna Clarke-Wilkinson
William Cole
Franco Colombo
Sawyer Colwell
Hannah Connolly
John Conrad
Athena Constantinou-Simek

Charlotte Cox
Oliver Cox
Destini Crawford
Audrey Creighton
Sean Crogan
Nicole Cui
Anuprabha Dandapat
Navan Das

Katherine Davey
Pedro De Amorrortu
Fernanda de la Mora de Lascurain
Cole Deardorf
Zareh Dechkounian
Julian del Angel-Flores
Harry Denehy
Pranav Desai

Peter DeSanto
Zoya Deshpande
Ava DiCerbo
Devyn DiNapoli
Lucas Dinsmore
Deniz Dokmecioglu
John Donaghy
Tian Samuel Dong Si

Ava dos Santos
Mateus dos Santos
Tristan D'Souza

Maya Dubrovsky
Ethan Dudek
Aidan Duncan

Danielle Dvorkin
Mikko Eberle
Lucille Ekrem

Julia Elefante
Samantha Engstrom
Lia Erisson

OUR FAVORITE activities

Students share some of their favorite activities to do outside of school

"Usually, I hang out with friends because we always have fun together. I also like to spend time reorganizing my room as it helps me have a peaceful time while doing something productive. Also, I love to either shop in person or online because it helps explore my style and who I am and is just overall really fun."

AMANDIP MANOON '19

"My favorite activities to do outside of school are dance and art. Especially in dance, I've made a ton of long time friends that I get to spend every class with. Both dance and art have been a creative outlet outside of school where I can relax and have fun. These activities allow me to convey my emotions through art."

GRACE LEE '19

oh how

time flies...

Students share what time period they would want to live in if they had the choice.

"I would want to live in Ancient Greece. Greece is so pretty, but unfortunately there are so many historical buildings that have lost their original charm and I would like to see what they would have looked like just after they were built. I also want to explore different cities such as Athens and Sparta and experience what life was like back then."
RADHIKA HEDA (9)

"I think I would want to live in the late 80s/early 90s because I think all the pop culture out at the time was amazing, i.e., the music, the movies, the clothing, etc."
YASMINE LBAHY (9)

"Probably the 80s because all entertainment was at its peak (movies, music) and everything was more simple back then, people felt more free and you didn't have to live with the stress and controversy we have today."
WILLIAM EVERETT (9)

"I think while it would be interesting to see how people may have lived in different time periods, I wouldn't want to live in any other time period but this one. There are a lot of things wrong with the world but there are also so many things changing and I think that even if we don't realize it in the moment, we're living through a time that's completely foreign and constantly evolving."
CECILIA RIORDAN-RODRIGES (9)

William Everett
Shir Evron
Gabriella Fainelli

Alexandra Falk
Annie Fan
Jack Fan

Adeline Favazzo
Sophie Fay
Nicolas Fell Maira

Jack Finch
Sarah Finkelman
Harriet Fisher

Dennis Fong
Jackson Forrest
Sawa Fujii

John Fullerton
Derek Gao
Mia Gensure

Pryce Gerome
Maya Gervits
Tasneem Ghadiali

Samaksh Ghai
Grant Gillman
Christopher Glass

Ram Godbole
Sonja Gordon
Samuel Gornstein

Annabelle Gerry-Hines
Naga Sai Gottemukkala
Tyler Graham
Diana Gray
Declan Gruskin
Samana Gudipati
Valentina Guerra
Nivan Gupta

Aditya Gulati
Hannah Guo
Mateus Gurgel
Arielle Guze
Marguerite Haddad
Alexander Hahn
Parker Hamilton
Albert Hang

Ariana Hargrove
Nathaniel Haris
Keith Harrington
Nathan Hawkes
Ryan Hawkes
Radhika Heda
Noa Helmbrecht
Thomas Higgins

Juliana Hilderbrand
Jason Hippolyte
Sariah Hodge
Madeleine Hodges
Sarah Hodgkiss
Natasha Hoeflich
Dorian Hu
Darren Huang

Emmy Huang
Jocelyn Huang
Jean Huang-Gao
Heetae Hwang
Quinn Intriligator
Deania Jackson-Nieves
Eliza Jacob
Nicholas Jakimczyk

Chloe Jalbert
Daniel Jang
Yerin Jang
Aadit Janu
Arnav Janu
Victoria Jiang
Isabella Johnson
Lauren Jolley

Ada Jones
Calvin Jones

Anaya Joshi
Saawani Joshi

Gaia Journet-Novoselic
Daniel Jung

a trip down memory lane

Students share a memory they will never forget.

"One of my best memories that I won't ever forget is my first year at sleepaway camp. I had a great time and made many memories with my friends. I now go to this camp every year and never fail to have a great time."
MARAL ABRAHAMIAN (9)

"During the elementary school graduation ceremony, I was told to say my favorite moment of elementary school. I stood and watched the ocean of faces of people I knew and I said, 'How about that airplane food?' The audience burst out laughing and my cheeks started to burn."
MICHAEL SALEEBY (9)

our favorite activities from **summer**

Students share their favorite activities from summer vacation.

"My favorite thing I did had to be visiting a friend in Kentucky. We had a great time hanging out together and spending time with each other. The rest of the summer was definitely pretty uneventful because of the coronavirus."

QUINN INTRILIGATOR (9)

"My favorite thing I did this summer was playing tennis with my brother and my dad. I usually don't spend much time with either of them because they're very busy in their own lives but we were able to spend time together because of quarantine. Now that my brother is back in college and my dad is back at work, I am even more grateful that I got to spend time with them during summer."

SONIA KUMAR (9)

Edward Jung
Rohan Kabra
Yassmina Kalila

Anvita Kalpande
Krissh Kamath
Nicholas Kanashiro

Shreya Kanaujia
Giacomo Kaplan
Ria Kapoor

Ananya Katyal
Ava Keeney
Liam Keis

Amanda Kelley
Neil Keltcher
Anthony Keremian
Shreya Kesarwani
Chloe Keswani
Maya Kewalramani
Hassan Khanafer
Ida Kidanemariam

Hannah Kieval
Isaac Kim
Matthew Kim
Yoomin Kim
Shane King
Nolan Kingsbury
Derartu Klebenov
Sophie Knowles

Mackenzie Korbas
Hansraj Kshatriya
Arjun Kumar
Sonia Kumar
Eileen Kwon
Carla Landron
Alexander Lau
Owen Lawler

Yasmine L'Bahy
Benjamin Tuan Le
Erica Lee
Han Gyeol Lee
Haseong Lee
Jongyoon Lee
Juna Lee
Seungu Lee

Kyler LeGault
Felix Leverson
Qo Levine
Alfonso Li
Grace Li
Owen Li
Rinwang Li
Noah Liao

Yuyang Liao
Emily Libby
Vincent Libretto
Katherine Lim
Mia Lin
Pei-shiuan Lin
Vivian Lin
Celeste Lin-Butler

Bovan Litchev
Allison Liu
Baoren Liu
Che Liu
Janet Liu
Joanna Liu
Jeffery Lo
Yilziane Lorves Rodrigez

Felix Lou
Natalie Lou
Charles Lu
Edwin Lu
Megan Lu
Abigail Lucas
Isabella Luchian
Reina Maeda

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Duncan Maloney
Vivek Manchala
Amandine Mangon
Laura Mangon
William Marcin

Andrea Mariadoss
Miles Martin Swader
Olivia Martinez-Moule
Joshua Mathew

Yash Mathur
Hanna Matusik
Berklie Mayes
Cleolette McBride

Blake McConnell
Emily McGeachie
Roen McGuire
Samara McVey

BiYing Mei
Nicole Mei
Pietro Melo
Cole Metzger

Clinton Mijar
Kira Miller
Paul-Louis Millot
Jordan Min

it's all about
the first day

Students share their experiences of their first day of school online or in person

"My first day of school was weird. I expected more of a campus tour but we actually did activities. Also it was very safety forward with lots of hand sanitizer. Very weird."
EMILY ZHU (9)

"My first day of school was interesting because I got to learn a few things about my new class and see my classmates online. It was different, obviously because I couldn't see everyone in person like I thought I would last year."
ANANYA SIVASUBRAMANIAM (9)

terrific takeaways

Students talk about what they hope to get out of their experience in high school

BIANCA ZHANG (9)

"During my time at LHS, I hope to have learned many things and to have grown as a person. I would like to achieve better organization skills as well as time management skills."

Mahi Mirchandani
Zachary Mishara
Ishaan Misra

Sitara Mitragotri
Alexander Mizrahi
Elsa Moeller

Mariam Mohamed
Andrea Montalvo Bonilla
Jesse Moore
Ryan Moore
Veronika Moroz
Feodor Morozov
Cameron Movsessian
Ainsei Murakawa

Caroline Murphy
Brooke Murray
Snigdha Nagpure
Kosei Nakamura
Madeline Namias
Divya Narayanan
Verena Narouz
Kavya Nataraj

Indra Nayak
Aman Nazeer
Virginia Newman
Roi Nir
Samuel North
Keesha Nsubuga
Zana Obeidat
William O'Brien

McKenna O'Hare Gibson
Casimir Oliver
Deniz Ongun
William Onorato
Briana Ortiz
Duncan Ostrower
Emre Ozdemir
Nyla Palmer

Jacob Pan
Mian Pandey
John Paone
Adam Pardoe
Coltrane Park
Daniel Parsons
Anvi Patel
Aryan Patel

Devan Patel
Krish Patel
Nilay Patel
Heshi Patil
Sonia Patnaik
Maya Kate Patrino
Michele Pedro
Antonia Perera

Zhijie Qi
Leo Qian
Satwan Quadir
Austin Raiche
Mavari Rajamani
Srivatsan Ramanujam
Arkesh Ramesh Kumar
Marcus Ramina

Jianna Ramos
Vibha Ramu
Aadam Rana
Ali Rana
Benjamin Randall
Aditya Rao
Alok Rao
Arjun Rath

Cooper Ray
Liam Ray
Charles Reamer
Helena Reavely
Viritha Reddy
Clifton Reid Jr
Sophie Ren
Joseph Repaci

Connor Ricardo
Gavin Richard
Cecilia Riordan-Bourges
Jovon Rojas
Read Roy
Ezra Rudenko
Maya Rudolph Shalon
Joseph Ryan

Lucy Sabran
Tana Sadeghi
Arnav Saini
Pulkit Saini
Maya Salafia
Youssef Salama
Michael Saleeby
Marta Santi

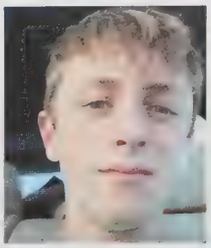
Alice Saranukool
Natalie Schroeder
Justin Schwartz
Katherine Selfa
Amelia Shair
Aaron Shao
Noah Shapiro
Katherine Sherwood

Hope Sheth
Sylvia Shi Sidley
Charis Shin
Minsik Shin
Sophia Shin

Samella Silva
Adia Singh
Ria Singh
Rylan Singh
Shalin Sinha

Ambalatharasu Sivabalan
Ananya Sivasubramaniam
Maria Smelkov
Jada Solomon
Owen Somers

"I guess I want to try new things and just expand my interests, for example, new activities, new beliefs, and new friends. I hope I leave LHS as an improved person."
AOIFE BRENNAN (9)



"I'd like to participate in theater productions, which I find to be something fun to do, and I can meet new people. I want have fun in LHS before college and the rest of my life."
EWAN SWANSON (9)

Vrisn Son
Tomoak Sonobe
Maya Soparkar
Sebastian Splagounias
Swati Sriram
Tarek Stevenson
Elliot Storey
Thomas Strollo

Tory Stuckey
Swara Subramanian
Daniel Suit
Aalam Suisk
Abigail Sun
Ameera Suttes
Garry Sverlov
Arnav Swamy

Trisha Swamy
Charles Swan
Jeremiah Swan
Ewan Swanson
Sarah Tabba
Elias Tamer
Qain Tandeih
Ivan Tang

Ivy Tang
Ya Ru Tang
Yonas Tewolde
Nya Symone Thomas
Wilem Thompson
Thomas Tibbetts
Isabelle Tio
Ishaan Tipirneni

Adrian Torres Alvarado
Emveny Torres Chavez
Amelia Tran
Jake Trexler
Ada Tsu
Kha Uda Thach
Ariel Udell
Sri Vadlamudi

Macy Van de Loo
Antonia Van Den Herik
Sarah Vander Rhodes
Arnav Vedagarbha
Jaden Velis
Ronan Venkatesh
Weston Venzke-Kondo
Naomi Vinokour

Calixte Viollet
Charlotte Von Hoyningen-Huene
Sara Vyas

Alexander Wagner
Julien Wahl-Dassule
Ronak Wakhlu

Amanda Wang
Andrew Wang
Athena Wang

"I was really impressed by the campus and how it wasn't actually that confusing. There are teachers out there constantly to help if you get lost. I really appreciate it."

ADRIENNE CARSON (09)

"By the amount of freedom that I get despite the pandemic. There is a lot of flexibility since I can leave for free blocks and I thought they would have it more restrained this year but it was actually the opposite. I was also surprised as to how flexible the teachers were since most will not mind if we are late and will let us keep our cameras off."

SWATI SRIRAM (09)

Aurora Wang
Grace Wang
Laura Wang

Misty Wang
Raymond Wang
Sapphire Wang

Sophie Wang
Vivian Wang
Yifei Wang

"I thought that high school would be much more complicated and I was worried that I wouldn't find my classes or I would have too much work for extracurriculars. However, it has exceeded my expectations because it really isn't that complex. There are different buildings for classes which helps a lot and it's not as big as I anticipated."
MAYA RUDOLPH SHALON (09)

a whole new WORLD

How has high school has exceeded your expectations?

Ziyun Wang
Hannah Ward
Amelia Webb
Andrew Webb
Caitlin Weeks
Sarah Weisberg
Sasha Weiss
Ji-Young White

Sarah Wipke
Logan Wise
Tucker Wise
Jane Wong
Zachary Wong
Everett Woo
Nicholas Wright
Ava Wu

Haorun Xie
Yafei Xu
Andy Yang
Chang Yang
Lida Yazdi
Lily Yazdi
Maha Yehia
Charles Yu

Steven Yu
Victor Yu
Toshio Yuki
Angelina Zeng
Bianca Zhang
Chi Zhang
Yuyang Zhang
Andrew Zhao

Alexander Zheng
Ivy Zheng
Jacky Zheng
Andrew Zhou
David Zhou
Ashlyn Zhu
Emily Zhu
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Abhilasha Banka
Kai'lah Boston
Emma Ferrante
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Sarah Fu
Kanav Ghai
Ronak Jain
Margaret Kuszmaul
Eliot Luu
Eleanor Manasas
Naomi Mann
Trunasia Morris-Johnson
Abigail Myerberg
Bang Tam Ngo
Fee-Naomi Otto
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"I would really like to complete an extended backpacking trip. Something like the Long Trail in Vermont or the 100-Mile Wilderness in Maine. I really enjoy backpacking, as the quiet, hard work, proximity to the land, and relaxation are all things I enjoy with friends or family members."
MARSHALL DURY

A DREAM TRIP

What is something on your bucket list that you've yet to try?

Anne Carey, P.E. and Wellness
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Ryan Casey, World Language
Jared Cassedy, Performing Arts

we're getting CREATIVE

What creative outlet do you have?

""One of my creative outlets that brings me joy is photography, which I became interested in when my children were born. I think of photography as visual poetry in that it can capture a beautiful, fleeting moment of time. I've photographed families at special milestones, newborns just entering the world, and seniors graduating from high school. I would love to photograph a couple eloping in a beautiful location, like at sunrise on top of a mountain or at the beach. It would be wonderful to capture a loving new beginning."

KRISTEN DEPESA

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Amy Daniels, Math
Kari Darling, Science
Tammy Darling, Social Studies
Lawrence David, Social Studies

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a teacher's **perspective**

What challenges or obstacles did you encounter as a music teacher?

As all teachers have experienced, it's more work for everyone and yet we accomplish less. The part my students and I miss the most is being all together in the same room while we play our instruments, feeling each other's energy and hearing each other's sound. But every little bit we have been able to do, whether outdoors or in small groups, has been absolutely wonderful. I have never appreciated ensemble music more than I do now, and I can't wait for it to come back.

JUSTIN ARAMATI

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Joshua King, Science
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Sheera Knecht, Math
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Ruth Levanto, Special Ed
Nia Lewis, Special Ed
Nia Li, World Language

Yan Liu, World Language
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Erin Patterson, Visual Arts

Bonnie Peletier, Math
Kelly Pendergast, Math

moving to the MUSIC

"Though this year has been a bit challenging, one thing remains absolutely true, which is the incredible resilience and commitment students in our band program have exhibited. Even though the physicality of being together was limited, it gave us an outstanding opportunity to develop even stronger relationships with one another and with the art of playing music. We have been able to invest greatly in the intent of music; from the composer, the performer, and the listener's point of view and have augmented our understanding of music that far supersedes that of just performing what is on the written page. Specifically, the LHS Wind Ensemble focused greatly on Omar Thomas' piece "Of Our New Day Begun," which is rooted in an outcry for action when it comes to systemic racism, human rights, and equality. I have been amazed and inspired by the courage our students have had in sharing their feelings and perspectives around such social justice issues - music is truly an on ramp to supporting conversations and reflection of this nature. Indeed, this year making music has been quite different but the musical experience has continued to be strong and if not even more essential to each of us!

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Linda Prisco, Counseling
Thomas Quirk, Special Ed
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Katelyn Riley, Science
Frank Rizzotti, Special Ed
Carrie Rogaris, Special Ed
Paola Rossi, World Language
Alethea Roy, Visual Arts
Karen Russell, English
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Scot Schaming, Counseling
Mary Gretchen Segars, METCO
Ellen Shea, Social Studies
Laura Sheppard-Brick, Math
Margaret Shih, Counseling
Amanda Siano, Cafeteria

Uzma Siddiqui, Social Studies
Joshua Sideman, P.E. and Wellness
Jillian Singer-Worg, Performing Arts
Leah Small, Special Ed
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Veronica Solomon, Skills
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Kristin Strobel, Social Studies
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"The compassion I have for those I teach has been my saving grace because my students have been the bright spot during this pandemic that has kept me going. Their smiles, their positivity, their passion to help others has really brought out the best in all of us. I have helped my students create Lexington Project Smiles and I couldn't be more proud of all of the work they've done so far and the amazing ideas they've come up with for the rest of the year. Not only has it created a sense of purpose for us but we are helping others at the same time and it has been extremely rewarding. If nothing else. Teaching during the pandemic has taught me that there is always a silver lining in any situation and no matter what, the good in people will always prevail over whatever challenges us."
JESSICA BILLINGS-WHITE

looking for the **BRIGHT SIDE**

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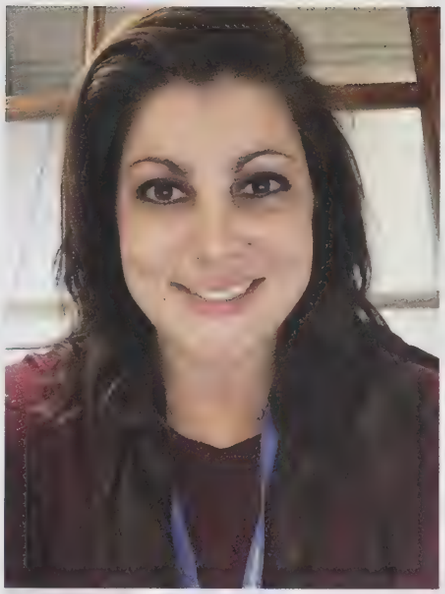

What is something on your bucket list that you've yet to try?

"One thing on my bucket list would be to buy a house, remodel/flip-it, and then sell it to a family. This way the house does not get torn down and another family has an opportunity to live there and create memories. I love doing things that are involved with remodeling, construction and design - both interior and exterior."
AMANDA CIARLETTA

construction for KINDNESS

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Lily Zhu, World Language

Cheryl Zurbrick, Science

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Monique Schramme, Visual Arts
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Kitty Huang, Math
Danielle Israel, Special Ed
Deborah Jackson, World Language
Sheryl Kaczmarek, Social Studies
Lori King, Math
Andrea Koumjian, Math
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wild for **wontons**

Ruilong Han (10) makes wontons with his family for dinner.

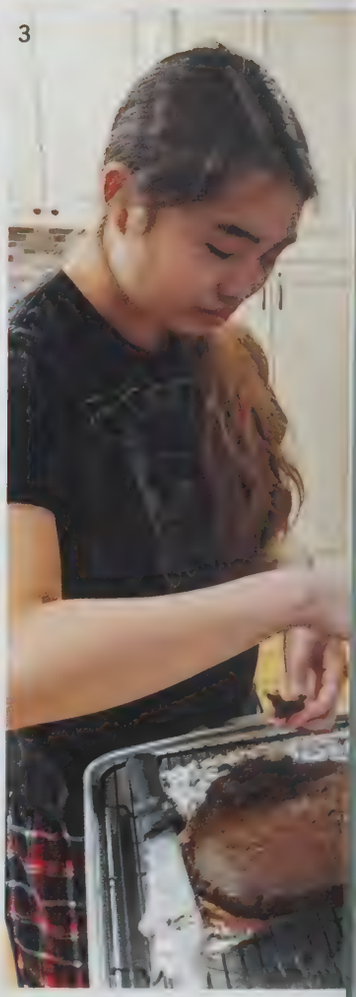
Place a small amount of meat in the middle of the wonton dough.

Fold the dough over in half to make a triangle shape.

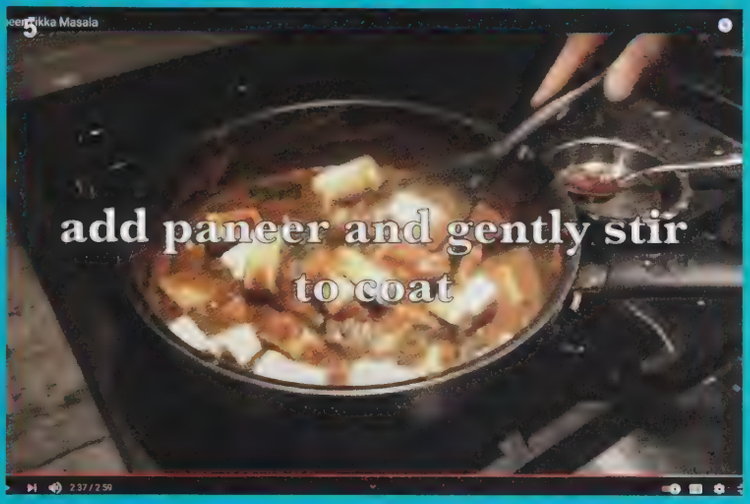
Tightly crimp the dough around the meat to seal it in.

Fold the two points over each other and repeat. Boil and add to soup. Enjoy!

1 • TECH TUESDAY Jackson Denham (11) and his parents eat a family dinner at their home. His family used the increased time spent at home to their advantage and explored new dishes to cook. Denham said, "With the pandemic and less activities going on, my family and I get to enjoy more meals together and experiment with new food. Tonight we made steak tacos with asparagus and salad on the side. Even though Covid has brought a lot of downsides to everyone's lives, home cooked meals is not one of them." **2 • EIGHT TREASURES** Ruilong Han (10) shows off his family's Eight Treasure Rice Pudding, which is a traditional Chinese food eaten to celebrate the New Year. There are eight main ingredients, including dates, sweet rice, and red beans. Han said, "My familiy cooks at home most days, and there isn't really a difference due to the pandemic. We always stay at home to eat anyways and we eat special foods to celebrate all kinds of holidays. Eight Treasure Rice was our first meal of the New Year." **3 • CAKE COMPANIONS** Vera Choi (11) and Selima Chan (11) put the layers of a chocolate cake together that they bake. Choi said, "The other day my friend and I tried to bake a three layer chocolate cheesecake but we didn't have the right size layers so it ended up super jank and tall so we crammed it into a plate with a container on top. We put it into the fridge and this is what it looked like after it came out and collapsed." In person dining with friends became a rarity as pandemic restrictions were implemented and so students turned to home baking to satisfy their sweet tooth



4 • TABLE FOR TACOS Jackson Denham (11) and his family display their taco table setup. **5 • TEACHING TIKKA** Annika Bajaj (12) teaches the community how to cook paneer tikka masala in a YouTube video she made for the Indian Americans of Lexington Youth Club. The club also organized a live virtual cooking tutorial event on January 22nd, where they taught other students how to cook vegetable biryani and boondi raita.

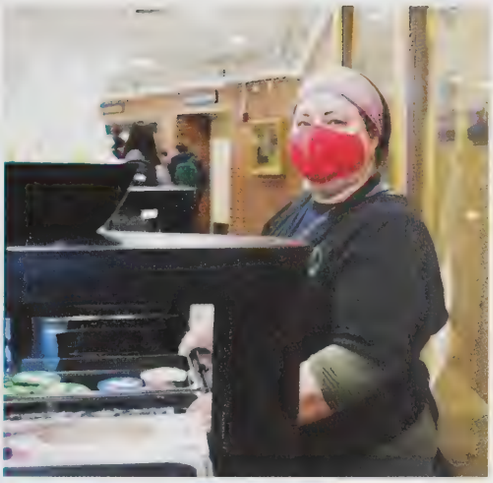


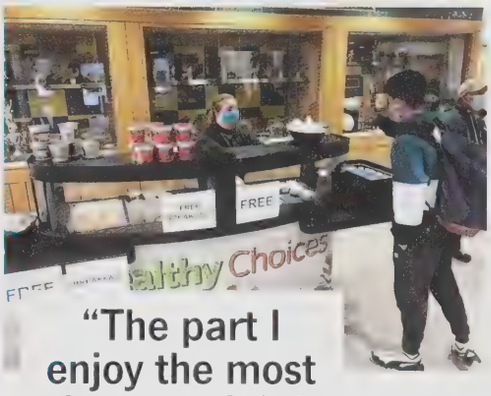
A FEAST fit for a family

Students' eating habits changed as lunches are served at home and indoor dining is prohibited

In order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the school required that all hybrid model students leave the campus premises for their lunch break and return home for the second half of the school day to complete their remaining classes remotely. The lunch break was extended to one hour and 40 minutes to accommodate travel time. Students were given the option to pick up pre-ordered lunches that were prepped and packaged in brown bags by the cafeteria staff. Other students cooked for themselves or learned how to bake. Annika Bajaj (12) said, "Over quarantine I've started to cook and bake a lot more because now I actually have time to make my own lunches and I'm constantly craving sugar during school. So I've gotten really good at making paninis and avocado toast and basically anything that requires a pan and a whole lot of butter. Ditto with brownies, which I probably eat way too much of nowadays."

Options for indoor dining also dwindled and restaurants widened their take-out and delivery options. Eating out still wasn't encouraged so students and their families also learned how to cook new dishes for evening meals as well.





"The part I enjoy the most about my job is handing out lunches and seeing the happiness on the students' faces."

ISABEL MARCUSSI (CAFETERIA STAFF)

STARTIG THE MORNING OFF RIGHT

Due to the new school schedule and the impacts of COVID-19 on the lives of students and families, the school began a new free breakfast and lunch program. Each morning, a food cart waited in the main hallway of the Humanities Building for hungry students looking for a quick morning bite. The cart was equipped with fruits, veggies, cereal, and other healthy breakfast snacks. Isabel Marcussi helped serve the students each morning and greeted them with a familiar friendly smile. Marcussi said, "Working at the high school is very good and I enjoy it alot. The part I enjoy the most about my job is handing out lunches and seeing the happiness on the students' faces. My daily work day is very busy. I never stop and I like what I do."

from students ALUMNI to role models

Alumni forge relationships with current students and share their favorite high school memories.

"I was really lucky to have been given opportunity to come back and act as an assistant coach this past fall. With my fall semester of college being completely online and not being allowed access to campus, I decided to come back and keep cross country in my life. Getting to work with guys like Aidan for another season was something really special because I had only had a brief chance to really get to know him and his classmates their freshman year. I give the team a lot of credit this year for coming out despite the pandemic. Running with masks on exhibits maximum grit. We do it for the love of the sport."

ANTHONY MABARDY • CLASS OF 2020

My experience this year has definitely been strange but having Anto help coach has definitely been unique and made it feel much more normal. And though it's far from normal I definitely think XC was one of the more normal sports in that we could still practice together and race somewhat similarly. The major thing definitely was constantly being in masks and though it was pretty brutal it probably ended up making us stronger and more adaptable. Also with a lot of changing in coaching staff Anto definitely played a major part in keeping us motivated during workouts and races.

1 • KEEPING TIME Assistant coach Anthony Mabardy marks time as Till Steines (11) runs in a meet against Arlington High School. **2 • DRIVING CELEBRATION** Anthony Mabardy and his family drive by a crowd of faculty during the 2020 graduation ceremony. Photos courtesy of the Stevens Family.

3 • HONORING OUR HISTORY Three students celebrate the Patriot's Day Parade, 1985.
4 • GRADUATION DAY A view of the 1985 Lexington High School graduation ceremony.

BRIANNA BENNET-KARSHBAUM (12)
BONNIE KARSHBAUM • CLASS OF '85

What was your favorite part of high school?
"My favorite was the Marching band but the hardest and [illegible] how [illegible] was. We used to play at all the football games. First semester [illegible] marching band and then second semester was called Concert Band. Marching Band wasn't optional. It was actually part of your [illegible] there were two weeks before school began which was called the band camp and we'd be there every day from like 9:00 to 1:00 learning the [illegible] for the football games. During my senior year, we actually went to the high school Super Bowl, which was the last time that we went, and probably the only time we went into the Super Bowl. So we got to perform on field at Gillette Stadium for football and it was probably the best part of high school. I played the flute and the piccolo. I picked the flute through the school because I had a neighbor who was [illegible] talented [illegible] who used to play the flute so she [illegible] and I just fell in love."

[illegible]

What advice do you have for Brianna and other students?
"Enjoy it while you can. Don't stress so much over the [illegible] education is less study, yes, work hard [illegible] and be [illegible] because it's not going to be the end of the world if you get a B."

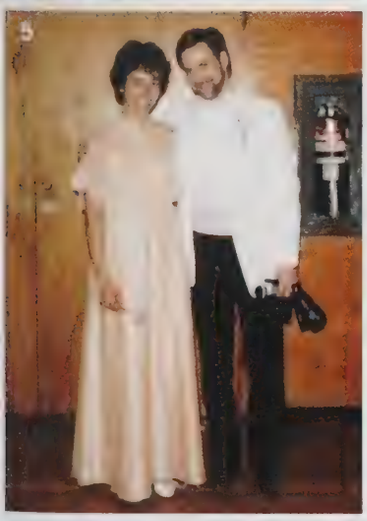
EDGAR LAWLER (11)
ALLIE COURANT LAWLER • CLASS OF '87

Who was your favorite mentor figure in high school?
"I think that Lexington has always had really strong [illegible] teachers and support from the community. My favorite teacher probably was Mr. Leonard, the band teacher. He was pretty awesome. I played the trombone in the band and the [illegible]. He just was amazing. In the marching band we wore [illegible] that were blue with white trim and our band director wore [illegible] bright yellow uniform so we used to call him the [illegible] or something like that. I don't know why I picked the trombone, I just looked really neat and I think maybe [illegible] other girls played the trombone and that kind of appealed to me."

What was your favorite class?
"My biology class, sophomore year. I had an amazing teacher [illegible] that got me onto the career of studying biology or [illegible]."

[illegible]

How did you start working at the Cary Memorial Library?
"So I've been there for four years and work in the children's department. And I saw an advertisement and they'd [illegible] looking for help. I just were part time and it's awesome. I know it when the kids come in and they're so excited to read that they come in and they'll pull books out and just sit down right on the floor in the aisles or wherever they are and just start reading and I think that's the most awesomest thing. And the other librarians in the department know so much about kids and [illegible] super amazing. It's really fun to be there."



5 • A LOOK BACK A picture showing Pops 1987 with Mr Leonard. 6 • DRAMA FROM THE PAST A cast photo shows the production of Merrily We Roll Along, 1987.

Pandemic restrictions didn't hamper the exhilaration and excitement of school sports but instead intensified athletes' love for what they do. Teammates could more easily build connections with other students through the camaraderie of competition and were given the opportunity to experience moments. Important moments. The little interactions and seemingly everyday events which so many had taken for granted in the past. Collin McMahon-Shea (12) said, "I personally love hockey because of the team building nature of the game. It forces people to work cohesively and form real friendships on and off the ice. A particular moment in which we displayed this was our last game as a full team. After we had finished we gathered around in a circle and some players spoke about how much the team meant to them and how they had enjoyed it throughout the years. It was a great way to finish my high school career." Team circles. Early morning practices. Impromptu practice sessions on the weekends. Wherever they could find them, students took the opportunity to experience the story. **ZOOM IN** to experience Minuteman spirit.

Russell Lebert (10) PHOTO COURTESY OF ADAM RICHIN

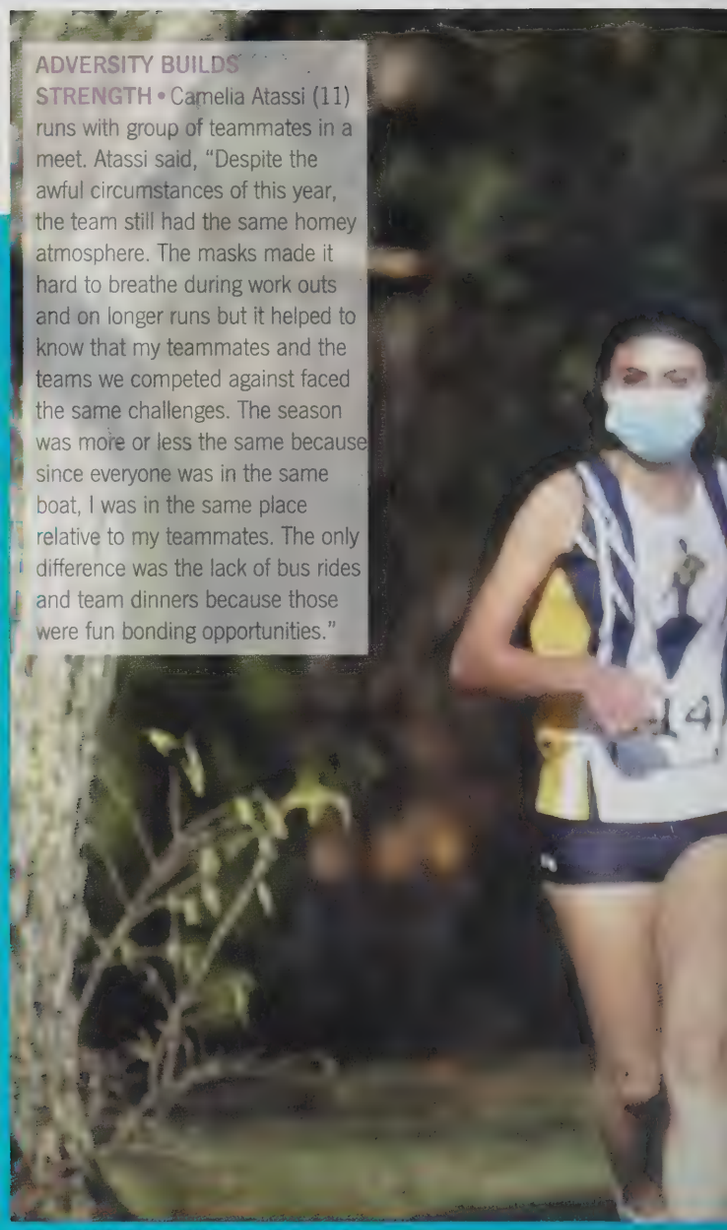
sports

RUN LIKE THE WIND

The Girls Cross Country team runs to victory

Despite the pandemic and COVID-19 restrictions, the Girls Cross Country team finished off a winning season with a record of 3-1. Alexis Thomas (12) said, "I have learned throughout this crazy and unusual season how to make the best of a situation. Before the season I questioned how a sport with so many kids running together could ever work during COVID and was not looking forward to running with a mask but now I am glad I stayed positive throughout the process because this was one of the most fun seasons I've ever had."

Pandemic regulations required that the team be split into smaller groups and practice on alternating days. The new plan made it harder for the team to improve at the same pace as in past years where all members could practice on a daily basis and teammates bonded quickly. Anna Yang (11) said, "I was able to experience both groups and I would say that the vibe was definitely different within each team." Clara Fu (11) said, "All I can be is grateful that there could be a season at all because running with my teammates always brings me joy, so I'm thankful for everyone who made it possible."

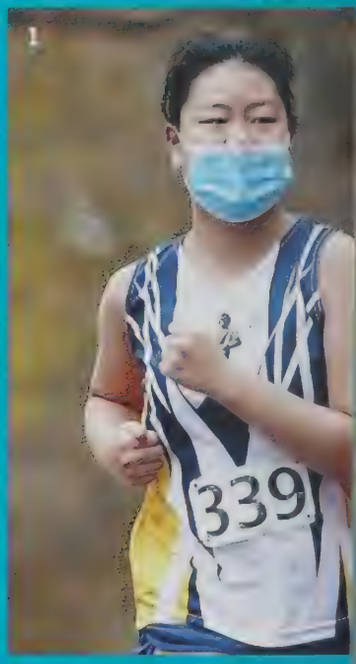


ADVERSITY BUILDS STRENGTH • Camelia Atassi (11) runs with group of teammates in a meet. Atassi said, "Despite the awful circumstances of this year, the team still had the same homey atmosphere. The masks made it hard to breathe during work outs and on longer runs but it helped to know that my teammates and the teams we competed against faced the same challenges. The season was more or less the same because since everyone was in the same boat, I was in the same place relative to my teammates. The only difference was the lack of bus rides and team dinners because those were fun bonding opportunities."

PRE-MEET MORALE BOOST

What was the most memorable moment of this Cross Country season?

"The most memorable moment of this Cross Country season for me was our last meet. It was cold and right after classes so most people were fairly tired already but we all hyped each other up and reminded each other that we ran because we wanted to. We decided we would just do our best in the meet and that enjoying the meet mattered the most."
CAROLINE PURDY (10)



1 • RUNNING TOWARDS A RECORD Ada Tsui (9) races for a new personal record at the Winchester meet. Tsui said, "My favorite thing about the Girls XC season this year is the community I joined. Obviously, with new protocols, it was considerably harder to create bonds between the team but we persevered and now I have a few more friends."
2 • FRESH START Sofia Rezvani (11) runs her first race on a brand new modified course which allows runners to compete while staying safe. Rezvani said, "The feeling of running in a race is intense because our home course mostly consists of hills but the feeling of finishing a race is one of the best feelings in the world." **3 • ALL ABOUT ENDURANCE** Isik Kindircioglu (11) runs in a meet against Arlington on October 12th. Kindircioglu said, "Arlington was our biggest competition this season but everyone did an amazing job and I'm proud of all the girls and our hard work!"

Anna Nelson (12) begins the race at the start of the course in a meet against Arlington in October. Nelson said, "It was definitely different. We barely had any meets and we didn't go to invitationals, but honestly that doesn't make a difference to me. I love running because I love the team and our spirit."

VICTORY Anna Yang (11) waves as she runs against the Arlington team. Yang said, "Training and racing with a mask obviously inhibited our performance, but I felt like there was generally more of an emphasis on just enjoying the season and the presence of our teammates and at the end of the day, I think that experience is more important than a 5k time."

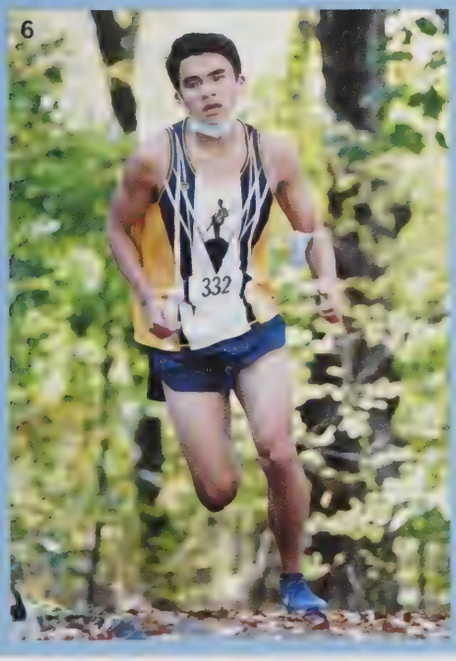
"IT WAS A LOT OF FUN HAVING ALUMNI ANTHONY MABARDY ('20) HELP US THROUGHOUT THIS HARD SEASON. SO THAT'S DEFINITELY ONE MAJOR IMPROVEMENT THAT CAME"
–AIDAN MCPHEE (10)

masked, movin', & ZOOMING

The Boys' Cross Country team adapts to change

2 • GOING IN GOOD Team captain Maxim Slobodchikov (12) runs in a meet against Belmont with an extra mask stowed away in his waistband. Slobodchikov said, "I think I have to acknowledge how lucky our team was to be able to compete this fall. We're extremely thankful. Yes, adjusting to practicing with masks was tough but we were still able to make the most of it and that perseverance was a great reminder of why I fell in love with XC my freshman year. I couldn't have done it without Max, Nate, Nick and all the boys." **3 • BETTER TOGETHER** Joseph Ryan (9) and Andrew Hine (10) run together in a small group against Belmont on October 10th. Teammates were allowed to run with masks on in small groups for meets and practices. **3 • GET YOUR HEAD IN THE RACE** Nicholas Lam (11) races against Arlington on October 17th. Lam said, "This Cross Country season was definitely way different than the others but I'm proud of the team for pulling through and getting it done. I remember the first meet against Belmont I had a rough race trying to adjust to wearing a mask. After the race, my teammate Syed Noah Quadri (11) gave me a piece of advice: "It's all in your head." Cross Country is usually a sport about mental toughness but this year it was even more so. That advice really helped me focus up, persevere through, and have a positive season." **4 • SENIOR SPEED** Nate Croke, one of the four team captains, runs against Belmont High School. Croke said, "Given this unusual year, the Cross Country Team did the most we could and we made the best out of it. Obviously there were things we wish we could've changed but we were all in the same boat. Regardless, I'm proud of what we were able to accomplish in such unfamiliar circumstances."

5 • FINE FOR POWELL [illegible]



it's all about speed

Two of the team captains describe their experience this season.

"I think the XC team did as much as they could to recreate any normal year and did it fairly successfully but there were definitely a few shortcomings we had to work around. We were split into two separate teams that didn't practice together so creating the sense of community we usually have was very difficult. Even so I think everyone had a lot of fun and were very grateful to be able to be racing at all. I am confident next year kids will come back with rejuvenated spirit for the sport."
MAX DICERBO (12)

"Being able to have a season and running together as a team was really great. The Cross Country Team has always been a really close team and we still had that culture this season."
NICHOLAS EVERIN (12)

GO AFTER YOUR GOALS
Sudi Zhao (11) fights for the ball during the game against Winchester. Zhao said, "Soccer has really helped me get through the long zoom calls this fall, and it has been something I have looked forward to everyday. I [illegible]cially love my team because of how supportive we are of one another, and I am extremely grateful that we still had the opportunity to practice and improve together; we are a family both on and off the field."

JUST KICKIN' IT

The Girls' Varsity Soccer team follows new regulations concerning game rules and team activities

Due to Covid, the Varsity Girls' Soccer Team wasn't able to participate in their traditional team trips and fundraisers and practice time was limited. Coaches and captains sought out new ways to build up skills and encourage chemistry between old and new members. However, this was particularly challenging for the team as the school's new regulations affected their experience both on and off the field. "We had different rules while playing and only had the chance to practice three times a week with fewer games. Captain Caroline Ghayour (12) said, "We weren't able to go on our usual bonding trips or do our normal fundraisers. [However,] We managed to find other safe ways to bond as a team and even organized some outdoor scavenger hunts to keep us busy on the off days. We all worked hard to make the best of the season that we had and ended up becoming really close with one another and having a fun and successful season."

1 • GET YOUR KICK ON Ava Criniti (10) prepares to kick a penalty shot from the sidelines. Criniti said, "I realized I need to shift my focus from thinking as an individual to thinking about how I can help the team." This season, the team has formed new friendships and worked towards a common goal. **2 • CHASING VICTORY** Hope Sheth (9) races to claim the ball. Sheth said, "I've really enjoyed playing on the varsity team because the girls are supportive, kind and hilarious. It gave me the opportunity to make friends with people in different grades." Sheth hopes to improve her soccer abilities and continue her soccer career in college.

3 • LET'S RACE Isabel Konijnenberg (10) races to claim the ball for her team. Konijnenberg said, "Normally the soccer team goes on an annual team bonding weekend in Maine. This year we were unable to do so, but we had many socially distanced team dinners and other team activities to create the same bond and make the most of this strange season." **4 • LEAD TO SUCCESS** Aleia Gisolfi-Mccready (12) and her teammates, Rachel Chen (11), Carolyn Lane (11), gather with their coach during halftime. Despite being injured, she has learned a lot from the season. Gilsolfi-McCready said, "You do not need to be the loudest, or need to play every second of every game, to be admired by your teammates. Being hurt, I learned that you can be a leader from the bench." PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CHEN FAMILY

SENIOR CAPTAIN SPOTLIGHT

VARSITY CAPTAINS: ELENA SABIN (11) ALEIA GISOLFI-MCCREADY (12), CAROLINE GHAYOUR (12), CAROLYN LANE (11)

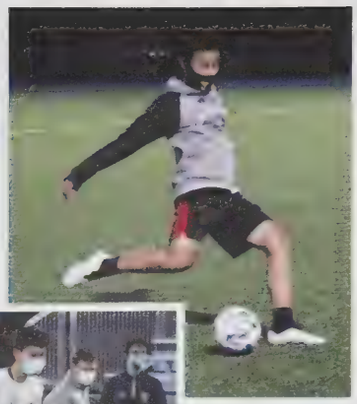
"This year definitely brought on some challenges, and it was pretty chaotic to try to figure out and understand all the new rules. Originally, we didn't expect to have a season at all, so as a team we really tried to make the best of our modified season. There were moments throughout the season when I was talking with the other captains, struggling to come up with ways to bond the team, given that we practiced and saw each other a lot less than a normal year, but in the end we came up with some pretty fun and safe ideas! Near the beginning of the season, our coach brought us together and reminded us that we didn't have playoffs this year, so the most important part about the season was that we had fun. While we spent a lot of time complaining about all of the track workouts we had to do, I think the team would agree that this season was most definitely a success!"
CAROLINE GHAYOUR (12)

IN THE SPIRIT for soccer

What do you enjoy most about soccer?

"One of the things I enjoy most about being on the high school team is getting to play and compete with some of my really good friends."
ANNA IACOBUCCI (10)

"I enjoy the thrill of receiving the ball, moving around with it, and every part of soccer. Being on a team creates an incredible environment and lets me spend time with my teammates."
IREH HONG (10)



"I enjoyed being a part of the team this year. It was very nice to be able to get out of the house and do something fun with friends"
GAVIN BRACKEN (9)

A NICE NIGHT The Freshman Boys soccer team practiced later in the day, due to the adjusted sports schedule. Practices were more spread out throughout the days and weeks to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Gavin Bracken (9) said "I enjoyed being a part of the team this year. It was very nice to be able to get out of the house and do something fun with friends that I might have not seen much otherwise. I think the coach did a good job keeping it enjoyable during practice by just scrimmaging and having fun. It was overall a great time." **TOP:** Derrick Gao (9) **MIDDLE:** Joseph Adiwijaya (9), Gavin Bracken (9) **BOTTOM:** Dorain Hu (9)

3 • KICKIN' IT LIKE A KING Karl Lundstrom Svahnqvist (11) prepares to kick the ball in a game against Arlington on October 17th. Lundstrom Svahnqvist said, "One of my favorite moments of being on the team would be when we beat Woburn 7 - 1 after we tied them 2 - 2 away. This was really important to the team as a whole because it turned around our whole entire season." **5 • ON A ROLL** Aidan Keaveny (12) runs with the ball as an Arlington player pursues him. Keaveny said, "I would say the soccer season this year was a fantastic experience. We really grew together as a team despite the pandemic and the subsequent regulations. It was an honor to be able to play soccer with such a fantastic group of people. The Arlington game was very exciting. After a disappointing tie at home we knew we needed to win against them. The game was very close and hard-fought but we stuck through it as a team and ended up winning on the last shot."

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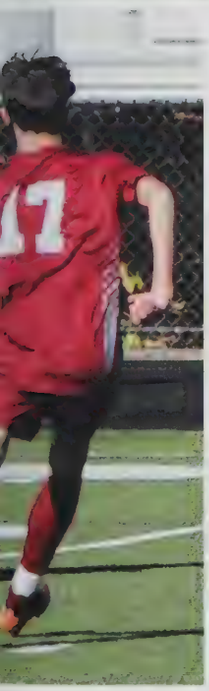
reaching GOALS

The Boys' Soccer team adjusted to strict guidelines and finished the season undefeated



visualizing victory

HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR GAMES?

"The time before games is very important to me and my performance. I mostly spend it trying to mentally prepare by listening to my playlist. Another big thing I do is picturing myself doing well during games. This helps me to feel more confident going into them."

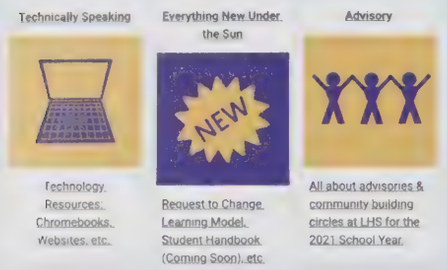
KARL LUNDSTROM SVAHNQVIST (11)

from A quarantine to Z

Students share new hobbies, activities, and school habits they picked up during quarantine

advisory

The school administration created Advisory in order to help build community and demonstrate the official school core values which included, "We All Belong" and "Care for Yourself and Others." Advisory groups met during an afternoon block every couple of weeks. The groups were comprised of roughly ten students and one faculty member. During advisory students and faculty members played ice breaker games and had open discussions about their school experiences.



biking

"Mountain biking for the past couple years has been a keystone of my life. By no means am I the best rider but each day I ride, especially during quarantine, I have pushed myself to improve. Through the crashes and the sketchy falls I will forever love the sport."
NICOLAS GABBY (11)

company

"During the pandemic I spent a lot of time with my neighbors as they live close to me and helped me have some fun during Covid. We would go for walks, watch the sunset and have s'mores in our backyards. I'm glad I got to spend time with them during quarantine because they helped me stay positive."
MAEVE MCCURDY (10)

dog

"Having dogs during the pandemic has honestly been the highlight of the whole thing for me. It's just such a great feeling to be able to be in class and to be able to just give them a pat on the head, or to have just finished a calc test and to be able to get a massive hug from them. Over the last few months I've been able to really bond and get closer with them as I'm finally able to give them all the hugs and attention they deserve."
DANIEL ONG (12)

editing

"During lockdown, I had 24 hours of free-time everyday, so I spent some of that time recording and editing videos. I took quarantine as a chance for creativity, and I see that other people did as well. In general, I'm proud of the fact that I could make and edit the videos I wanted to make, and stop caring about what people might think of it and just post it."
JAYDEN BAI (10)

fishing

One hobby I've had over lockdown was learning how to fish. It was really fun and I caught a fish. Fishing teaches a lot about patience because sometimes you gotta close a door to open a window.
Saumith Menon (11)

guitar

"This is a photo of me playing guitar during one of the monthly visits that the Senior Pals Club took to the Veteran's Administration hospital in Bedford. We would go there to socialize with the patients and play live music for them. I've loved playing guitar and singing since I was in fifth grade and in the time since then, I've enjoyed writing songs as well. During Covid, I've been able to spend more time playing guitar and singing, which to me has been a silver lining to a time that has overall been difficult."
ALEX MURPHY (12)

hybrid

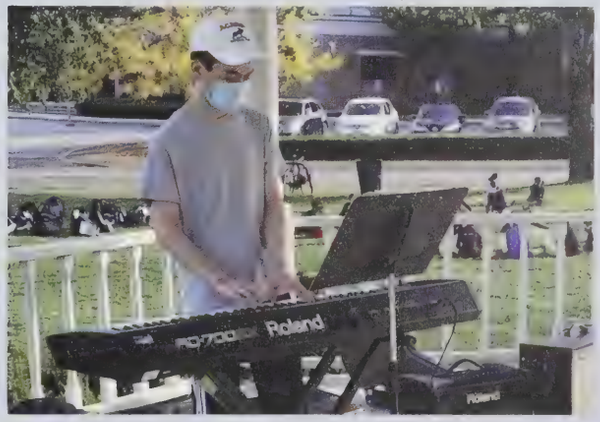
"I chose to be a hybrid student because I really wanted to see my friends and meet my teachers in person. Seeing people really boosts my mood and overall mental state, even if it's just for a few minutes at the end of the day. Also, I feel like being able to talk to my teachers in person helps me establish a better connection with them. It makes it easier to focus and switch mindsets between classes and as I don't like being stationary in front of a computer all day, walking around outside in between blocks makes me feel a lot better. Basically, going to school in person brings back at least some sense of the old normal, which is kind of nice."
EMMA VINOKOUR (10)

ice skating

"Ice skating is such a huge and important aspect of my life. I've been skating since I was about four and I would never change the experiences it has given me. This year looked a bit different because of COVID-19. My synchro team was required to wear masks at all times and our competition season was extremely limited, containing few virtual competitions. But we didn't let that bring us down and in fact, even may have brought us closer together. Although this year has been extremely unfavorable, I can't wait to see what next year brings."
ELLY MONACO (12)

jazz

Thomas Ahn (12) plays jazz piano outside in the town gazebo in Hastings Park. Ahn had formerly played violin in the school orchestra but switched to jazz piano for his junior year.The jazz ensembles start recruiting students from the end of middle school by offering beginner introduction classes. The jazz ensembles also encouraged students to explore the option of playing in multiple groups. Karl Schapfel, (12) for example, played with the orchestra and the jazz ensemble.



k pop

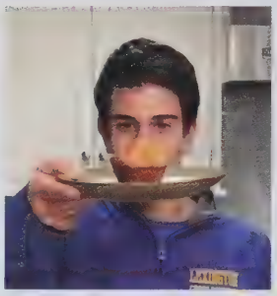
"Unfortunately due to the pandemic, our club was not able to meet in person so dancing has been different during the pandemic. As one of the leaders, I feel like my teaching skills have improved a lot this year, as over Zoom you have to be much more specific. I also feel like I've learned a lot more choreo since without a big project, learning a full dance, we've had time to learn lots of smaller choreos. Here's us during our performance recording for Asian Night."
FRANCES ADIWIJAYA (11)

Lhs chat

"Our club, LHSchat, was inspired by an organization called LexChat that we worked with over the summer facilitating productive conversations about racism. We wanted to bring the LexChat model to LHS and help open up a dialogue about racism at our school. Since the fall, we've held monthly sessions with different topics and they have been going really well. We're so excited to continue to help facilitate these important conversations in our community."
ALICE VAN EVERA (11)

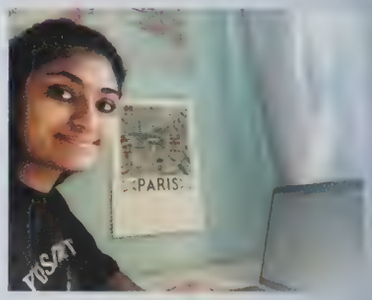
making muffins

"Baking muffins is a great hobby because it's pretty easy and I get immediate results that taste great. I usually like to make oatmeal, corn, or blueberry muffins about once a week and they go quickly! During Covid I started experimenting with some new recipes and making them more often with all the extra time I had, though it was a little tough to find ingredients for the first couple weeks. Baking allows me to relax and take my mind off school, fill some of the extra time I have, and results in an awesome snack."
SYED NOAH QUADRI (11)



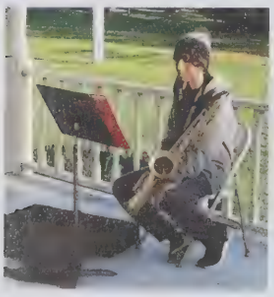
newspaper

"I thought actually the Musket adapted to online learning really well just because now we can interview people online over Zoom. The last article I did was with someone from Lex Media and otherwise we probably would have had to talk to him at the office but we were just able to do it over Zoom or email which was really easy. Plus I think something the Musket didn't really have before was a website that a lot of people worked on and visited."
ANIKA BASU (10)



outdoor rehearsal

Adithya Yadhav joined the jazz ensemble freshman year as a tenor saxophonist after experiencing the high school summer jazz camp in middle school. Outdoor rehearsals were conducted this year to keep the musicians safe. "I thought that outdoor rehearsal was good for what we were allowed to do. I think it's just better to do something interactive like that in person, and being outside let us do that which was nice but it was also pretty windy so stuff would blow away a lot which was kind of a pain."
ADITHYA YADHAV (11)



photography

"I really enjoy being able to share my photos, get feedback, and see other's photos as well. Throughout Covid, I have been able to take more time to improve on my photography skills. Photo club has given me the opportunity to meet new people who share the same interest in photography as well as the opportunity to get together, get outside, and take some photos."
SARAH WEISBERG (9)

quizbowl

"Quizbowl is a fast-paced buzzer competition that asks questions from virtually any category. That's what makes it so fun; the moderators can ask anything from extremely academic topics to memes. This year, we no longer have in person tournaments, which kind of sucks because they're always a fun time. We would normally drive out to a high school or university on Saturdays and spend the entire day there competing and eating good food. Instead, most tournaments are online and they are still pretty fun. Just because the tournaments aren't in person doesn't mean that they don't challenge us to think on the spot and talk strategy but yeah, there are only good times in Quizbowl."
LEANNA BAI (12)

racing to the rink

"As a captain I knew this year would be a difficult one as we were without many of our seniors from last year. Along with our Covid shortened season I knew gaining momentum would be a tough task. However towards the end of our season I could tell we had developed chemistry and experience as a team. I anticipate many good years of LHS Hockey in the coming future."
COLLIN MCMAHON-SHEA (12)

LEFT: Thomas Caouette (12), Lachlan McLaren (12), Theodore Ivannikoff (12), Collin McMahon-Shea, Jorien Van Den Herik (12), Henry Stevenson (12), Nicholas Tringale (12), and Emmett Jenness (12)
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Songwriting

"I have been writing songs since I was in fifth grade. I got a ukulele for Christmas that year and picked it up really easily. I always loved writing poems and stories so putting music to them was just another creative challenge. I use songwriting as an outlet. Whenever something happens in my life, I express my feelings through writing. Overall it's just something I love doing and it's very cathartic."
MADELYN LUCENTE (11)

training

"Training and lifting has taught me that in order to achieve becoming closest to our highest selves, we need to be consistent. It has taught me to fall in love with my failures, the pain life throws. Why is that? Because it's a sign I'm becoming stronger and getting closer to achieving my goals/dreams. I've learned that no one really cares until you win, so stay silent and let your success make the noise. Head down and grind, never be satisfied, ever."
SALMA EL-KATTAN (11)

Ultimate frisbee

"With COVID, our school season got cancelled and we missed out on a bunch of games and tournaments, which was a huge morale-killer. Luckily, given the nature of ultimate I could still throw around a disc with one or two others while over six feet apart, outside, and in masks but I mostly threw with my sister who plays on her college team. Despite the hardships of the pandemic, I have learned how to stay strong mentally, which is imperative for all athletes, I have been able to improve my communication skills as I have to talk to my fellow captains, and I also learned the importance of gratitude and how fortunate we all are."
TIFFANY LIU (11)

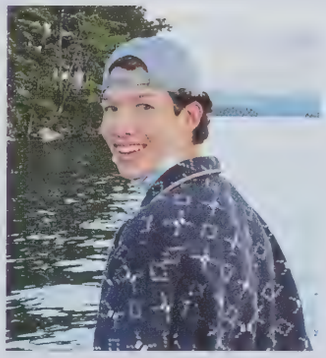
Virtual holiday cards

"At the start of the school year, I found it difficult to adjust to online rehearsals in which everyone was muted. Project Smiles has been a wonderful way for us to continue spreading joy through our music and to show our support for important causes, both of which are especially important during hard times. Ultimately, music connects all of us, and I'm grateful to be part of a bridge between people at a time when many feel alone."
KIRA TANG (10)

Writing

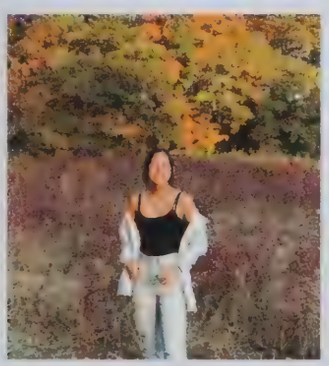
"My passion for writing began with a school assignment and once my confidence grew, so did my love for it. The most exciting part is when it carries me through a portal into a new and more exhilarating world. Writing, like almost everything else, has a crucial function in human civilization. It spreads ideas, informs, and helps us grow our minds. Instead of viewing it as a dutiful school assignment, think of it as an adventure or an opportunity to amplify your voice and understand who you truly are. Anyone can write."
TALIA ALPERIN(9)

Xbox



"Like most of us, I've been stuck in my room a lot this past year and Xbox has been a super fun pastime that allows me to connect with my friends while also having fun. It's also one of the only things that didn't have to change at all to follow the new guidelines that we all have to live with. Overall, it's been really nice to have an easy way to keep up with my friends and spend time hanging out with them even when it's a lot harder to see them in person."
CALEB JOHNSON (11)

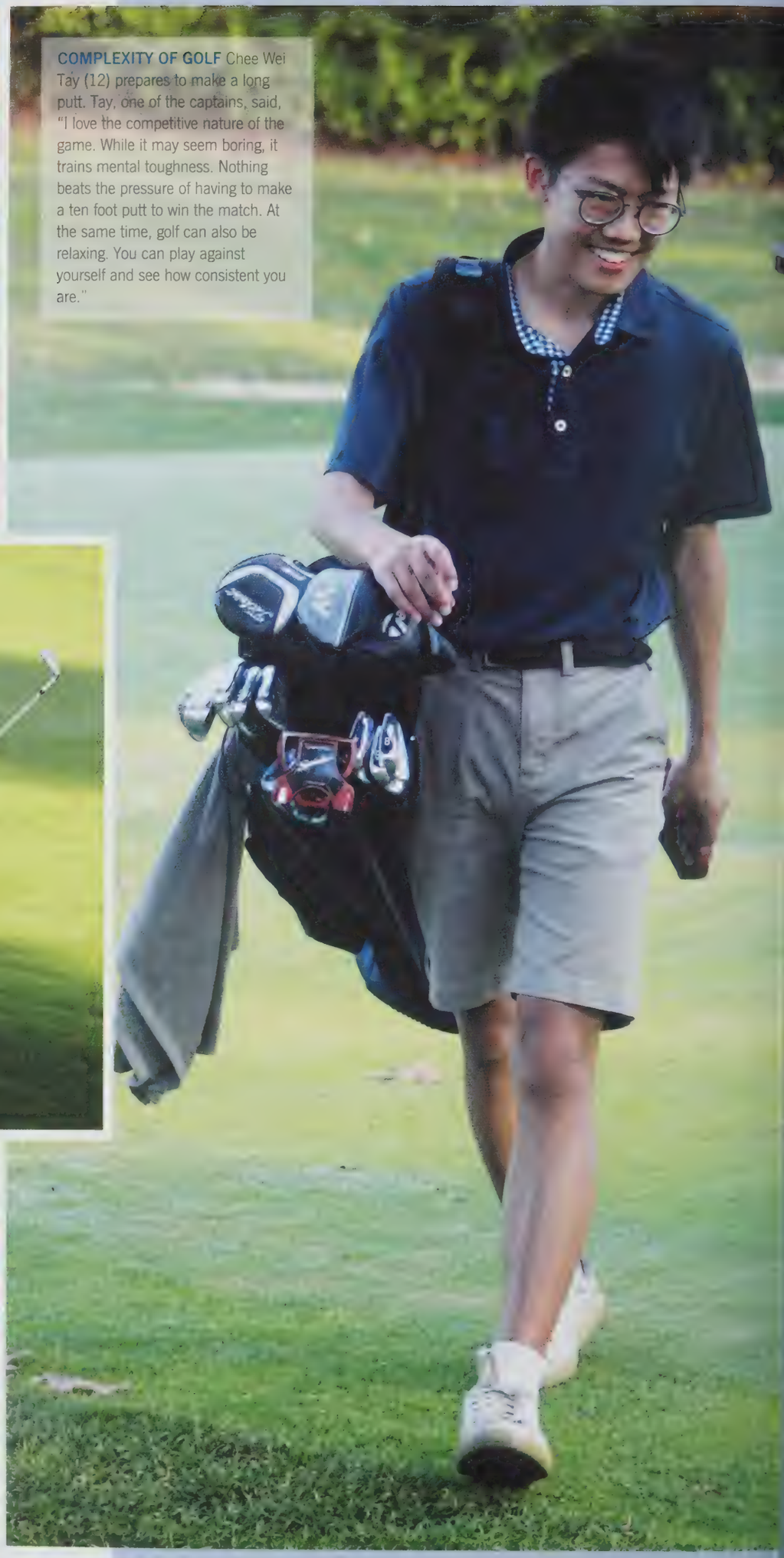
Yard time



"Because of Covid, I found myself trying to spend more time out of the house. I walk a dog everyday so I have come to notice that every season has its own little beauties. My favorite part of these walks is seeing how everything changes: the colors of the leaves, the placement of the stars in the sky, the soundscape, and even the smell in the air. Often times I forget but I feel it is important to slow down and admire what nature has to offer."
ELIZABETH WOO (11)

Zoom classes

"Learning virtually has made me so much more grateful for the normal in person classroom experience. Having to learn and connect through a small screen has really given me perspective for the value of sitting in a classroom with other people. In addition to my virtual classes at school, I've done some virtual ballet classes, and while its been frustrating sometimes, I think they've still been valuable because its allowed me to focus on my dancing without some of the luxuries of being in a ballet studio"
SEIYA SANEYOSHI (10)



COMPLEXITY OF GOLF Chee Wei Tay (12) prepares to make a long putt. Tay, one of the captains, said, "I love the competitive nature of the game. While it may seem boring, it trains mental toughness. Nothing beats the pressure of having to make a ten foot putt to win the match. At the same time, golf can also be relaxing. You can play against yourself and see how consistent you are."

1 • HATS OFF TO YOU Laasya Chduruppa (11) adjusts her white cap before hitting a shot. According to Chduruppa, the hats are the best part of the uniform. "Despite COVID regulations, the nature of the team meant that I could still enjoy the mental and strategic aspects of the game," Chduruppa said. **2 • TOOLS OF THE TRADE** Amy Feng (10) selects a club to use during practice. Feng said, "Our practices at the range were much easier to avoid other people and we limited our matches to a course with trails. Despite the challenges of playing as a team while maintaining distance, it was nice to return to some semblance of normality through golf."

swing far, SHOOT LONG

a change in perspective

What have your learned from playing golf?

"After four years of competitive high school golf, I've learned it doesn't matter how horrible you play as long as your opponent is playing worse."
PETER MINIUTTI (12)

"Something I've learned from golf is how to be patient and maintain focus during each round. I've also learned that sometimes mistakes are inevitable and the best thing to do when they happen is just to accept them and move on the next shot."
ANNA ZHANG (11)

"I have learned how to deal with pressure, manage the ups and downs of a round, and collaborate with teammates to improve technique or strategy. However, I think the most important lessons were the ones taught by our coach who stressed the importance of teamwork, camaraderie, and respect for the game of golf."
MATTHEW KEEFE (12)

3 • LOOKING OUTWARD Leyao Chang (11) practices her swing at the driving range. Chang said, "Golf is only fun when you have someone to play with. Luckily our team is really welcoming and the people are super nice." Even with new regulations, the team managed to stay close

4 • DIFFERENT SWINGS Brian Healy (12) watches to see where the ball has landed. Healy said, "My favorite thing about golf is that nothing is ever the same. Every time you play there's a different outcome. You can be great one day and the opposite the next, but that pushes me to work harder everyday."

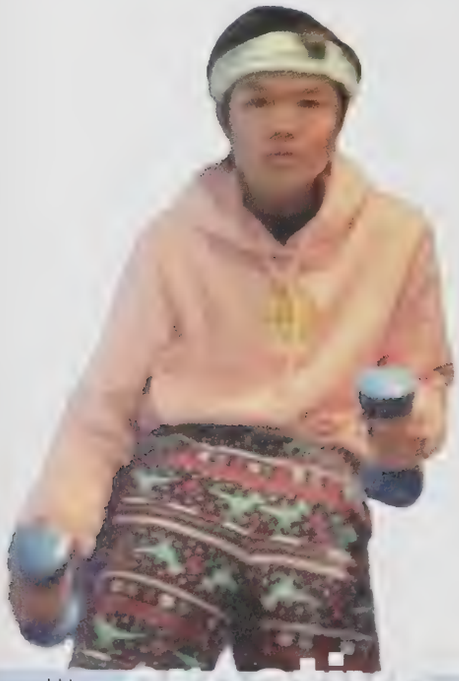
GEAR UP
to sweat it up

Students share how they have been staying active from home this year.

Due to social distancing and mask wearing requirements, many sports teams were forced to adapt their typical approach to the athletic season. Many students took this as an opportunity to take up new at home workout routines which they used to stay in shape during the year. Leo McGaraghan (11) often lifts weights, which his brother bought during quarantine. McGaraghan said, "While I do want to gain muscle all around, I often tailor my exercises to try to increase my acceleration and endurance by doing activities such as squats, dead lifts, box jumps or calf raises."

Similarly, Adia Singh (9) trains for both strength and endurance. Singh said, "My weekly workouts can include going on runs outside or on the treadmill, using the kettlebells, and using the resistance bands. It's been hard to stay motivated without a team or friends but I continue working out and helps with my stress management and I always feel better afterwards."

ROLLING WITH THE PUNCHES Daniel Burcsu (12) swings a punch as part of his at-home workout routine. After starting boxing a 16 years old, Burcsu fell in love with the sport. Burcsu said, "I went to so many training sessions since I started. Boxing is everything I train for and is also great cardio." In his workout routine, Burcsu used boxing gloves, running, dumbbells, jump rope, resistance bands, and the pull up bar.



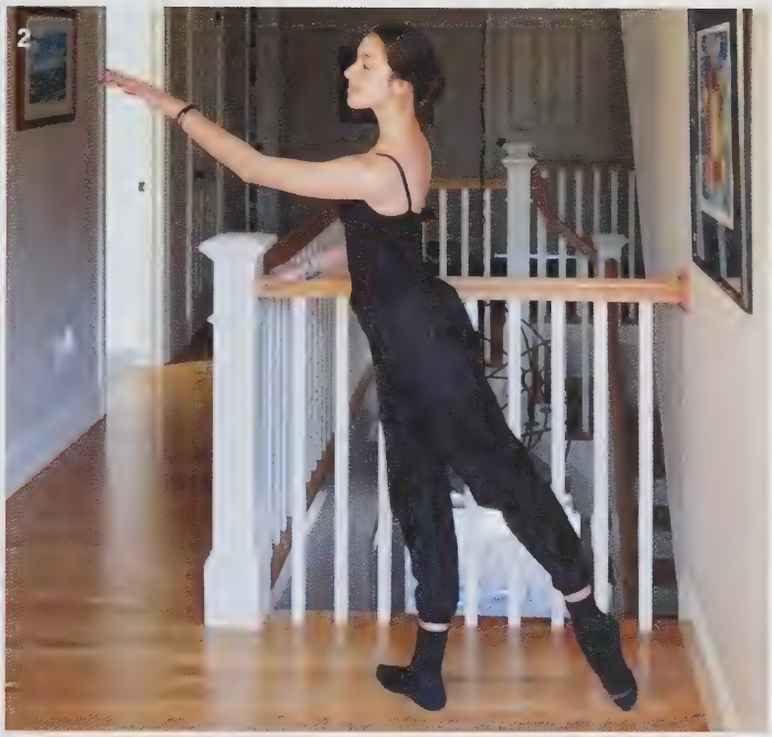
getting creative

"My exercise routine revolves heavily around the pull-up bar. This is because I don't own any free weights so I need to find a way to be creative with the pull up bar and my own body weight."

DARREN TRAN (11)

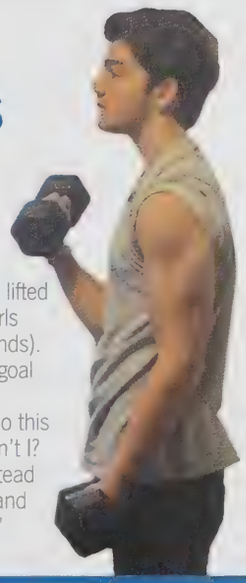
1 • STEPPING UP THE LADDER Emma Stump (11) runs through a sports agility ladder with earbuds in. Stump said, "Our sports season was modified to only three practices a week so I use the off days to do personal workouts like running, strength training and agility. In a team, every member owes it to the others to put in the extra effort so I work out for myself and my teammates. I'm lucky enough to be surrounded by some beautiful neighborhoods and have really enjoyed exploring on my runs. After a long day of Zoom there is nothing better than putting on some music and just running."

2 • CHEST DOWN LOW Fawzi El-Kattan (12) does an inclined pushup with his feet elevated on a wooden stump. El-Kattan said, "I work out six days a week to stay in shape. It's a rotation of chest, triceps and shoulders, back and biceps and legs. Of all the workouts that aren't lifting weights, my favorite would be wrestling. I've been on the team since freshman year and it is definitely the most difficult since it emphasizes agility, strength endurance and mental toughness."



2 • REACHING FORWARD Sophie Munn (12) extends her arm in an arabesque position as she holds onto her staircase railing. Munn said, "Ever since COVID hit last March, the dance studio that I've gone to since second grade stopped in-person classes. Taking online classes at home has definitely been a big change but it has brought me some hope that we can still find ways to do the things that make us happy. Every class in my at-home studio has motivated me to keep dancing even though it might not be the type of class that I've been used to. **3 • CHECKING THOSE STATS** Aria Maher (11) checkst her athletic watch to track her progress after working out. Maher said, "During quarantine I started running to stay fit because I thought we were going to resume the spring frisbee season after two weeks. Quarantine continued throughout the summer so I continued to run just for fun and to get outside. After months of this I decided to train for a 10k and it felt great to finally be able to work towards a goal."

it's all about those reps



"My workout routine consists of 60 pushups, 60 sit ups, 60 side crunches, three minute plank, 20 squats, two minute wall squat, 20 diamond push ups, side planks and lifted leg side planks, 20 x 2 dumbbell curls (20 pounds), and deadlift (140 pounds). I'm kept motivated by the idea and goal of achieving a better version of me everyday. I think to myself, if I can do this during these odd times, why shouldn't I? There's not much else to do. So instead of sitting down I just work out daily and wake up with a better me everyday."
ALP ONAY (11)

1 • A FRIENDLY FIGHT Isabel Larrabee (12) and Elizabeth Kelly (11) compete for the ball during a friendly Varsity and Junior Varsity game. Larrabee was recruited to play field hockey at Salisbury University in Maryland. **2 • CUPCAKE COMPETITION** Hannah Ward (9), Sophie Ortyl (10), Hannah Elefante (12), and Hannah Kieval (9) celebrate Ward's birthday with cupcakes for the team. Ward said, "This year was my first time playing on a school team and being a transfer student and freshman, I thought I would be that odd one out which totally wasn't the case. My favorite memory of the season was probably our Halloween practice because we were the only people at Lincoln dressed up and had such a fun time competing against each other in different mini games. That was the moment I felt like we all formed a special bond and connected with each other. There was this one thing Coach G told us at the end of the season that will always stick with me because it represented 2020 and our season so well. She said, '2020, make it count,' and it got put onto one of our team shirts. We were fortunate to finish our season without it getting cut even shorter and I think that's what made this year extremely memorable. I'm glad I got to play with such wonderful girls and to be coached by a great coaching staff. This season is definitely a season I'll never forget."

DRIBBLING FOR DAYS Hannah Ward (9) attempts to steal the ball from Mariyam Simon (11) as she dribbles towards the goal at the JV vs. Varsity game. Simon said, "I think the coaches decided that a JV vs. Varsity game would be a fun, Covid-safe, and low stress way for individuals on both teams to get to know each other, and to learn how to work with new people/adjust to a different team dynamic in a low key setting. It also provided us an opportunity to learn from our teammates and observe different levels of play. New social distancing guidelines prevented us from meeting outside of practices and masks made it a further challenge to connect with each other as we normally would. However, our coaches made it a priority to find creative new ways to spend time with each other and safely experience the fulfilling social aspect of the sport through Zoom calls and various fun activities during practice. I think that overall this experience allowed us to more appreciate the time we spent together as it was a chance to escape from everything else that was going on and spend time with teammates playing a sport we all love."

3 • BANTER AND BONDING Salem Kaul (12), Isabel Lemow (12) and Lia Veit (12) talk after a game. Kaul said, "I think my teammates are what make field hockey special for me. We are a committed, resilient, and goofy bunch. A strong group of young women who always are looking out for the up and supporting each other. The love for the sport and for each other really helps us grow not only as players but also as human beings." **4 • COMEBACKS** JV player Charlotte Cox (9) hands varsity player Annabel Ciriotta her stick as Ciriotta helps her up off the ground. The team improved throughout the season, especially against Winchester. Ciriotta said, "We lost to them 1-2 in our first game. It was tough and we weren't connecting, we got in our heads but for the second game we came together as a team and everyone played their best for our final game of the season. We won by one goal to share the Middlesex League title and it was a really thrilling comeback and I was so proud of all of my teammates."

SCOOP YOUR SHOT

The Field Hockey Team wins the Middlesex league title and starts brand new traditions

At the beginning of the season, the Field Hockey Team had a tough time finding ways to get to know each other due to social distancing guidelines as practices were less frequent and team get-togethers were prohibited. Coaches expressed that team chemistry needed improvement after a loss to Winchester and so they organized pandemic safe activities to help the team come together. Maryam Simon (11) said, "Our favorites were playing team 'olympics', which were a fun way to compete against and work with each other through various mini games/challenges and 'secret pumpkin' which was a great opportunity to learn more about the individuals on our team and show our appreciation for each other." These activities helped Lexington beat Winchester in their final game resulting in the two teams sharing the league title.

Lia Veit (12) summed up the season and said, "Although the season looked different this year, the amazing coaching staff and my hardworking teammates made this year a memorable one. I felt that the team really bonded this year. We all worked hard to support one another and pushed each other to become better people both on and off the field. This program has taught me so much over the past four years and I know my younger teammates are going to go on to do amazing things in the seasons to follow."

goal getter

Elizabeth Kelly (11) shares her season goals.

"This season my goal was to try to have fun and work hard. In our final game against Winchester, I felt like I achieved that. I was on the field with my teammates, each of us working hard. Even though there was a shortened season we were still able to grow and develop as players."
ELIZABETH KELLY (11)

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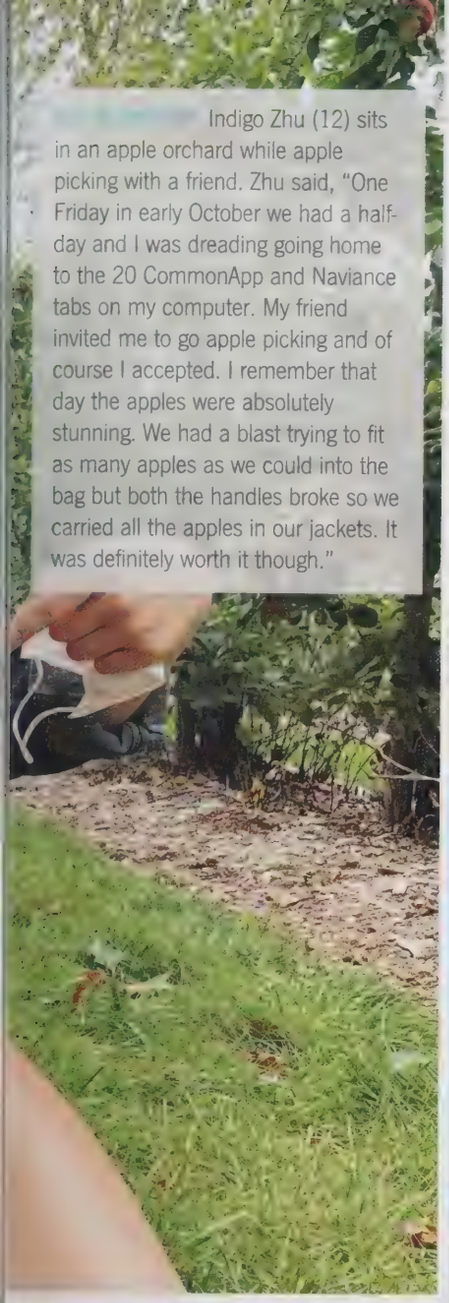
LIA VEIT (12)

1 • SNOW OBSESSED Anna Nolden (12) and her friends pile on top of each other in their snow gear. Nolden said, "My friends and I are snow-obsessed so whenever the forecast calls for snow, we get our winter gear ready. One day, between our morning and afternoon classes, we packed our cars and raced to Skyline Park. We went sledding, had snowball fights, played games of snowball baseball, and built a lodge at the top of the hill. My favorite part of the day was spending time with friends and getting an adrenaline rush."

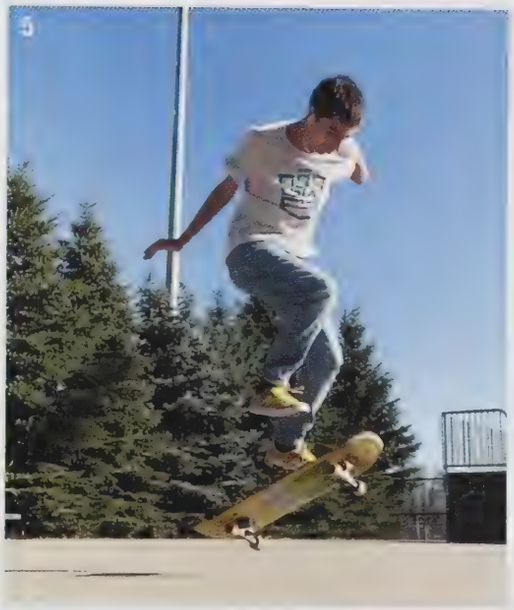
2 • ROOT OF ADIA Singh (9) stands in a small creek. Singh said, "I love hiking and exploring woods and streams with friends and family. So far my favorite trip has been to the Sequoia National Forest in California, home to the widest tree on the planet."

an adventure IN NATURE

Time spent in the outdoors can be exciting, rejuvenating, and more. Mimansa Bhargava (12) co-leads the LEAF Club and said, "Spending time in the outdoors is always refreshing and there are so many ways to interact with nature itself. I helped clean up a plot that was covered with invasive species and planted flowers. This ongoing project of ours has given me the joy of taking care of our planet and environment." Other students have found joy in outdoor sports for fun. Alara Rapp (10) said, "My family is a ski family so we try to go skiing as often as possible. Although things are a bit different year, I have been able to ski with my friends on the school ski team and with my family in Vermont. I love seeing all the gorgeous views from the chairlifts."



Indigo Zhu (12) sits in an apple orchard while apple picking with a friend. Zhu said, "One Friday in early October we had a half-day and I was dreading going home to the 20 CommonApp and Naviance tabs on my computer. My friend invited me to go apple picking and of course I accepted. I remember that day the apples were absolutely stunning. We had a blast trying to fit as many apples as we could into the bag but both the handles broke so we carried all the apples in our jackets. It was definitely worth it though."



3 • SUITING UP Julian Han (11) suits up in a beekeeping suit to get up and close with a swarm of bees. Julian said, "After my ninth grade Earth Science teacher Mr. Horesh explained backyard beekeeping to me, I bought and built an apiary. I have not collected much honey yet, but the knowledge and experiences that I did collect motivate me to keep bees for a lifetime." 4 • SOAR IN THE AIR Fredrick Famiglietti (11) jumps midair with his skateboard. Famiglietii said, "I started skateboarding because it looked fun and I thought that it was the coolest thing ever when I was younger. I stuck with it because it turned into a good way to relieve stress, and was also really fun." 5 • OUT AT SEA Sudi Zhao (11) stands on top of her sailboat in Boston Harbor. Zhao, who has been sailing for many years now, said, "I love sailing for many reasons, one of which is the feeling of freedom when on the water. Over the years, sailing has taught me the importance of perseverance, teamwork, and positivity."

getting some **fresh air**

Students share their favorite part about hiking.

"My favorite thing is to hike, which I got into when my mom took me hiking when I was little. I love the White Mountains in New Hampshire but since I can't travel due to Covid restrictions, I've been exploring Western Massachussetts."
CORAH LAWLER (11)

"This summer, I went hiking on Mount Major, which is one of my favorite places to go hiking. The view from the top was one of the prettiest I have ever seen. I also got to go kayaking this summer, and that was really fun as well."
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"I enjoy hiking because I always get to explore something new. One of my favorite parts of it is when you reach the top of the mountain and you can see just how far you have come."
ARIANNA MARTINE (11)

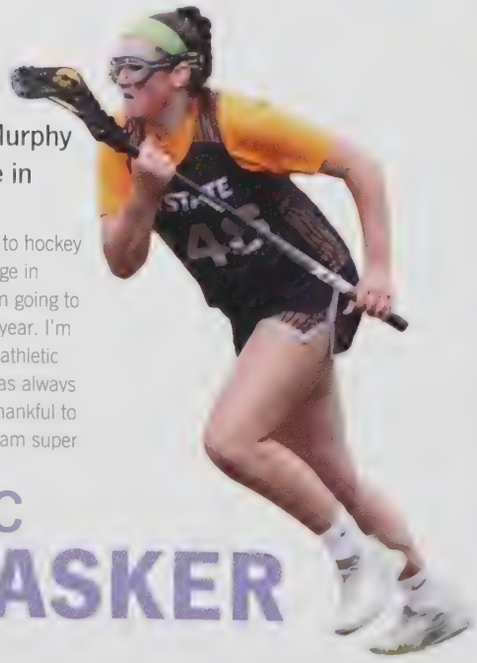
SUPER SKATING

Isabella Barrett (11), Angelina Minasian (11), Elizabeth Kelly (11), and Regina Tashjian (11) get together after school for an additional impromptu practice. Kelly said, "Skating on the Res had been on our bucket list for a while and that day was perfect for skating. Afternoon class had been canceled rewarding us with the perfect opportunity to have fun outside. We spent time shooting pucks, scrimmaging, and hanging out."

1 • DRIBBLIN' FOR DAYS Sabrina Mahoney (12) dribbles the puck duringa a game against Reading High School on Monday, February 15th. **2 • TEAM TALK** Emily Libby (9), Sarah Murphy (12), Allison Libby (11), Katherine Devine (12), Kaitlyn Murray (11), Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy (11), Sabrina Mahoney (12), and Isabel Larrabee (12) gather around Captain Annabel Cincotta (12) for a pep talk before a game against Reading.

3 • GET READY Sarah Murphy (12) watches from the sidelines as she prepares to enter the rink. Murphy said, "Hockey has always been a really prevalent part of my life, so I was incredibly thankful we were even allowed to have a season this year. It was definitely tough to lose a lot of the familiar aspects of the season like locker rooms and team bonding but if this year has taught me anything, it is to be grateful for what I have. I have so much love for all of my teammates and I am so glad I was able to get one more season with all of them." **4 • FIRST TIME GOALIE** Sophie Ortyl (10) gets into position in front of the goal. Ortyl said, "This past season was the first time I've ever played goalie in ice hockey so I learned and grew a lot this season. I had amazing support from my teammates and coaches who helped me develop and keep a positive attitude as the season progressed. Obviously this year was much more strenuous due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 but I believe that those tribulations throughout the season made us work a lot harder and become a closer team than we were before."

5 • FACEOFF Regina Tashjian (11) watches the referee during a faceoff with a Reading opponent. Tashjian said, "I really enjoyed our hockey season. Despite the regulations we were still able to enjoy being on the bench together, cheering each other on and just enjoying the sport. I want to give a shout-out to the captains Katie, Annabel, Sarah, and Erica. They put a lot of dedication into making the season memorable and fun for everyone, especially the new girls. After being at home for school it amazing to be able to hangout with my teammates, share laughs, bond with Aimee and Anna (our very much loved and appreciated coaches) and create eternal memories."



Senior hockey player Sarah Murphy (12) commits to play lacrosse in college

Sarah Murphy played lacrosse in addition to hockey and has committed to play at Union College in Schenectady, New York. Murphy said, "I'm going to be playing lacrosse at Union College next year. I'm very happy that I am able to continue my athletic career in college. Lacrosse, like hockey, has always been a huge part of my life so I am very thankful to get another four years playing the sport. I am super excited to compete at the collegiate level."

THE ATHLETIC MULTITASKER

6 • RACE YOU Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy (11) races past a Reading player. O'Shaughnessy said, "This season looked extremely different than past ones at first. I was definitely a little worried and doubtful wondering if we would even be able to get through the whole season. Luckily we were able to. I'm just I'm super proud of every one of my teammates for constantly keeping a positive outlook and never of basically at the season and although we weren't able to have our usual team dinners and locker room experiences we were still able to bond as a team and make the most of our season, which I think says a lot about this group of girls and I'm very grateful to have had a season with them."

The new early practices at five in the morning helped build morale among teammates despite the lack of traditional opportunities such as team dinners and time in the locker rooms. Sarah Murphy (12) said, "If I had to pick a favorite memory from this year, I would have to say that it was during our senior night where our coach had all of the seniors go out for one of the last shifts of the game- and we scored. It was a great closing moment with the people I have been playing with for four years and beyond. Hockey is something that will be tough for me to leave behind but I know that I will always have and be so thankful for the friendships and experiences that this sport has given me."

Some students even took time after school to head out to frozen reservoirs and ponds for extra practice with each other. Their dedication to the sport paid off when they won the last game of the season. Kaitlyn Murray (11) said, "I'd say that this season was really hard. A lot of us have been playing together since we were pretty little so this season was a hard one to say goodbye to older friends who aren't coming back. Not having spectators, bonding time in the locker room, and team dinners was really difficult but winning the last game was really special."

puck, perseverance, AND POWER

The Girls' Hockey team broke records, work ethic, teamwork, early morning practices and lifelong camaraderie

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5 | CREATIVITY AFTER A CANCELLATION

6 | FIGHT FOR THE PUCK

7. LOOKING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION Nicholas Tringale (12) watches to see what is happening at the other end of the rink. In spite of the disruption of the season by the pandemic, the team managed to work together to make things happen on the ice.

a new APPROACH

The pandemic changes how the Boys' Hockey Team functions

FRESHMAN FIGHTER Dorian Hu (9)is on his way to being a major contributor to the team as he proved in the Reading game. Teammate Matthew Hickey (11) said, "Our first goal... was a solo goal by our freshman Dorian Hu... it was a big motivation. We ended up scoring another one minutes later."

"Healthcare is a field I want to pursue. It inspires me greatly that there is a field where you get to help others in need through the application of science. I did get into the volunteering program in BWH, I was so excited and that accomplishment still brings me a lot of joy. However, due to Covid they postponed new volunteers. My family received beyond amazing care in BWH (which is what made me want to volunteer there) when my dad had cancer. I've seen and experienced so much love and care from the BHW staff that it inspires me to do the same in the future. I'm also part of the Futures in Medicine Club, where people who are interested in the medical field gather to share ideas on projects and collaborate to make health and science more accessible to everyone."

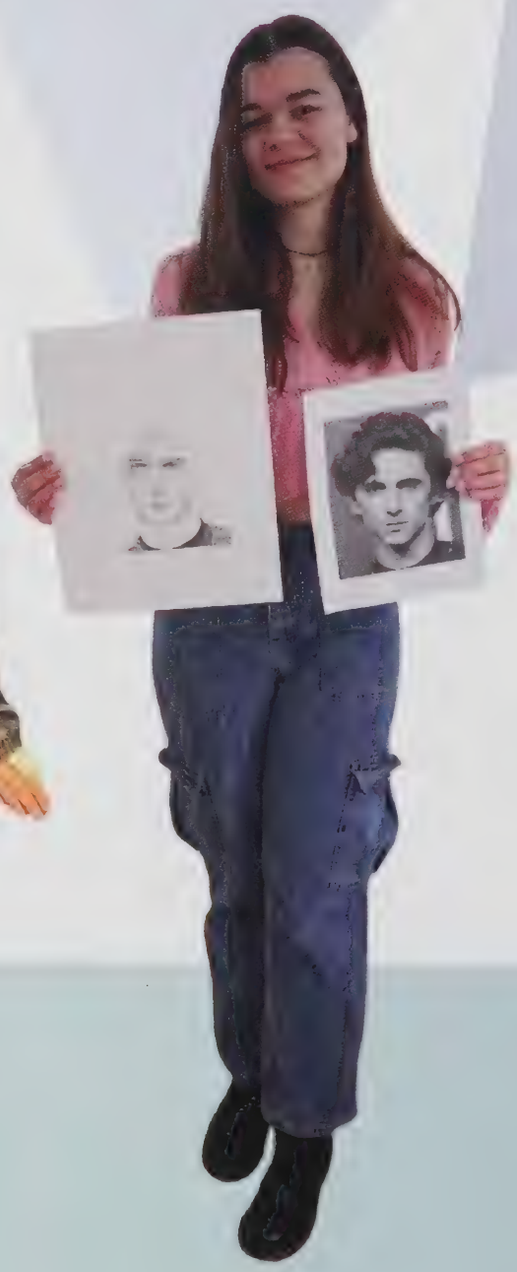
MIRANDA ROBERT (11)

"Art has been a hobby of mine for as long as I can remember but it wasn't until the past couple of years that I spent more time creating art. Especially in the past year I have had a lot of spare time at home. Outside of school, my favorite form of art is drawing portraits. My second favorite is painting landscapes with acrylic paint. In the past I took painting, drawing, digital art and photography class. I enjoyed all of them a lot but my favorites are painting and drawing because I have the most experience with both. They are classes that I cherish the most at LHS because it's a time where I can relax and do something I love."

PEYTON CAMPBELL (12)

"I've sort of always liked to sing (my father called me Music Man as a toddler) but I didn't really start putting that to use until middle school when I started doing the musicals and joined the Middle Cs and those interests in middle school certainly crossed over when I became a high schooler. At LHS I sing in the Madrigal Singers, an honors choir that meets during school, and the Pitchpipes, an a cappella group that meets outside of school as well as Singing Valentines. In terms of theater, I participate in the fall play, the spring musical, EmersonFest and Winterfest. The people in performing arts are extremely welcoming, kind, and talented, and I feel we've created a lot of great work. There's a feeling of family and the community feels like a home base you can return to and get away from the stress of the day."

SOREN JAMES (10)



zooming in on the ANATOMY of a (socially distant) crowd

"Freshman year wasn't exactly what I expected this year but I think it went perfectly nonetheless. As a hybrid student I think that being in school for the time that I could really helped me get to know my teachers and the school better and I feel like I'm very prepared for the rest of my years at LHS. I've made many new friends this year which I am very grateful for. Overall, I've loved it."
LILY YAZDI (9)

"My experience has been great so far. I think that the faculty and staff are doing a great job when it comes to making sure that the students feel welcome and comfortable in the school environment, especially because of the huge shift we had to make in our learning. Overall, I'm enjoying my first year as a high school student even if it's different than what I anticipated."
LIDA YAZDI (9)

"The schedule to account for the RLA and hybrid systems has been hard to remember so an app as intuitive as Blocks really helps me keep up with the new layout of everything. It's also super easy to check so I can pay more attention to the content of my classes instead of when I'm supposed to attend them."
BAILEY HOBAI (11)

"The Blocks App came up when the school, two years ago at the end of my sophomore year, came up with that plan to move to a six day schedule and how you were going to keep track of that. I think I've always been interested in building stuff, producing something that other people would enjoy and find useful. I started programming freshman year just on a whim 'cause I liked it and I think it came out of computer design and code which was new. I really enjoyed it and that's what made me motivated enough to learn it and keep at it. So I guess the stars aligned and I just got lucky."
BENJAMIN BORGERS (12)

I PASS ON OVER Ella Lucente (10) leans to her left to dodge a Reading player. Lucente said, "Going into this season I have felt excited and grateful about having the opportunity to play. I think that in basketball, maintaining high energy and a fast pace is crucial to the success of a team. In the game against Reading it was really important to keep up with that pace and adjust to speed that they were playing with."

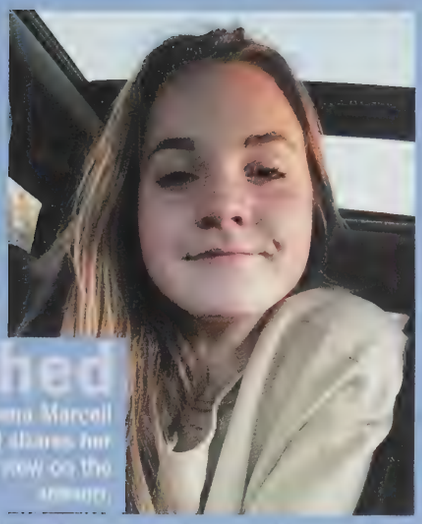
1 LET'S TALK STRATEGY Captain Isabel Jakimczyk (12) discusses game strategy with Cate Aggouras (11) as they wait to sub into the game. Jakimczyk said, "This season was very different; we flipped a coin instead of doing a jump ball at games, which I quite enjoyed and went undefeated on calling the toss. My parents weren't allowed to come to the games either, which definitely came as a relief to the refs. Despite all this change, though, the team bond was just as good, if not better this year."

2 DRIBBLE ON Madeleine Parks (10) keeps the ball away from her Reading opponent. Parks said, "It was a gift as is to even have a season this year and I'm so grateful we got to play even if we only got nine games. Our captains Izzy J. and Athena M. did a great job staying positive throughout the whole season and welcoming all the new varsity players. I can't wait to see what happens next year."

3 • EYES ON THE NET Madison Agostino (9) takes a warm-up shot before the game against Reading. Agostino said, "Despite the many challenges we faced this season everyone on the team was grateful for the opportunity to play and be around other people. We learned a lot throughout the course of the season, which I think is another reason playing games and being in practice so fun."

4 • SENIOR SURPRISE Alex Jones (9) moves the ball down the court during the game against Mequon. Because it took place on Senior Day, the players decorated the court before the game. Jones said, "The seniors did a great job organizing things this year, motivating the team, and creating a welcoming environment. We were all really excited to be able to play and we wanted to make it as special as possible for our seniors."

5 • FOLLOW THROUGH Sarah Spencer (11) extends her arms and and reaches to secure the ball, a move called the follow through. When asked about the season, Spencer said, "Although we were faced with huge adversity we had never faced, each practice was a chance to secure the friends were around us."



a season forever cherished

Athena Marcell (12) shares her view on the season.

The girls basketball season can be summed up with three words: resilience, hard work, and mental toughness. This year was nothing like how I envisioned my senior season to be but it was the most fun, so many laughs, and an amazing time as a team. This season I will cherish this season and the group of girls forever."

ATHENA MARCELL (12)

LEANING into the changes

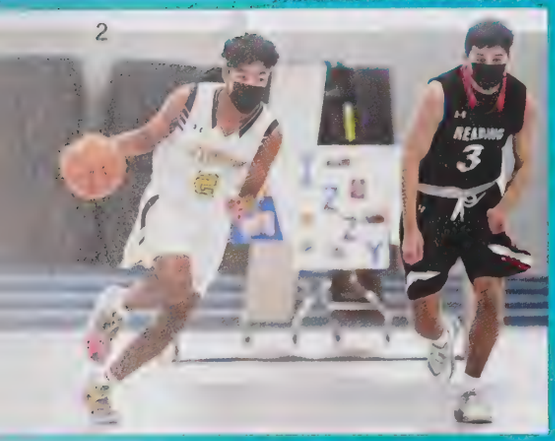
Despite a midseason quarantine, the Girls' Basketball Team finished the season feeling even closer than before

After a season unlike any other, the Girls' Basketball team finished the season with a record of 3-6. Like many other sports, the basketball season was greatly altered with only nine games, three practices per week, and a mask mandate. The season was put on hold just two weeks after it began. However, the players stayed connected through virtual means. Emma Stump (11) said, "We Zoomed every day for at home workouts, dinner, and late night chatting. Believe it or not we felt our quarantine more bonded then we entered it. I'm so grateful to have been able to share all the highs and lows with such a fantastic group of girls."

Mangriya Pabla (11) said, "We came back from the quarantine mentally tough and ready to continue our season."

1 • REACHING GOALS Johnathon Nordman (12) throws the ball towards the basket to score against Reading High School on February 13th. Nordman said, "This year was an experience that I wasn't expecting. I don't think many of us thought we were going to have a season at all so getting the ability to get out and play was really all I was looking for."

2 • SKILL AND SPEED Cecil Christopher Coe (10) dribbles past his Reading opponent. This season was Coe's first time on the varsity team after spending his freshman season as a junior Varsity player.



3 • FIGHT FOR THE WIN Nelson Mendes-Stephen (10) moves past his Reading opponent who tries to block him with his arm. COVID restrictions helped minimize contact between players and mask requirements helped protect athletes and coaches in case of close contact. All winter athletes were required to switch to full remote learning and take COVID tests on a regular basis. **4 • A GUIDING HAND** Oscar Barrett (11) receives advice from head coach Reggie Hobbs on the sidelines. **5 • DETERMINED DEFENSE** Jake Strono (11) plays defense against Reading High School.

dunking and DETERMINATION

Limited practice times and strict regulations make for an unforgettable season for the Boys' Basketball Team

Throughout the summer and fall months prospective members of the Boys' Basketball Team waited for word on whether or not the season would even be allowed to play out. Many requirements were placed on team members once tryouts completed and the season was secure. All athletes were required to switch to a full remote learning model for the entire season, health forms were filled out, and regular COVID tests were administered. This experience intensified the appreciation the team members had for the season.

Johnathon Nordman (12) said, "I'm extremely grateful we got the opportunity. This year we all were challenged to play in a pandemic which was new to everyone. Having limited practice time and the new regulations were hard to adapt to but it was all worth it to get to play together and grow as a team. Playing through a pandemic together created these strong bonds between each other, which is something that I love about the game of basketball and it's something that I will have with me for years. It was a season I definitely will not forget."

MAKING IT MOTIVATION

Kailen Larkin (11) uses the unusual circumstances to motivate himself to become a better player and teammate

"Well this year it was hard to play with the mask and stuff but I knew coming into the year that I was going to be good all summer. I worked out and played against college people so I knew this season I was going to be a dog. Covid did mess up a lot of things. I didn't get to play against teams that I was looking forward to play and my family and friends were not able to be at the games but that just drove me to do better."
KAILEN LARKIN (11)

6 • TEAMWORK AND SUCCESS Kailen Larkin (11) passes the ball to teammate Dorian Kiwanuka (10) after fending off a group of Reading opponents. Kiwauka said, "My experience on the team this year was mostly positive. Even though we didn't win as much as we wanted to, we all got better and built friendships with each other. It was definitely hard with Covid but we all made sacrifices that allowed us to keep playing and grow as a team." **7 • WE LOVE OUR SENIORS** Game moderators and scoreboard operators sit at a table along the sidelines decorated with an homage to the graduating seniors. The Parents' Boosters Club worked to keep spirit and morale high by organizing decorations, posters, and signs that celebrated the accomplishments of seniors.

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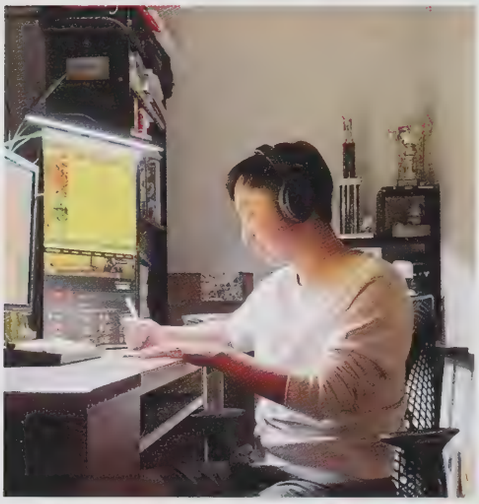
OUR PLAYLIST



KWAN CHI MAN (12) + ADD

+ **Little Talks** Monsters and Men
+ **History** Kid Travis
+ **Sea and Sky** BEYOND

These are my favorite songs because they represent the three possible moods I'm always in: exultant, melancholy, and reminiscent. It's like a theme song for every episode of my life.

ZACHARY VINCENT (12) + ADD

+ **Summerhouse** Kota the Friend
+ **Chicago Diner** Kota the Friend
+ **Bagels** Kota the Friend

I like listening to Kota the Friend because the musical production is phenomenal and pleasant to the ear. The soft musical rhythms, combined with the beats and high hats creates relaxing yet energetic music for any occasion. His lyrical flow compliments his songs so well and creates ideas that although there can be trouble in our lives, there is also happiness in life in the simple moments we have with others.

ISABELLE BARON (9) + ADD

+ **Jessie's Girl** Rick Springfield
+ **Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap** AC/DC
+ **No Excuses** Meghan Trainor

This song is definitely one of my favorites! It's such a fun song to listen to, and it's really hilarious listening to my mom sing this song when she only knows the chorus.

AC/DC is one of my favorites, and a band that my dad and I can agree on. I have many memories of my dad and I jamming out to this song in the car, and every time I hear it I can't help but sing along and do something that is reminiscent of dancing

Meghan Trainor is prime karaoke material. I can't help but sing along at the very top of my lungs. I've said on several occasions and I quote that this song is like "a party in your ears." Not my finest analogy, but true nonetheless.

ADA JONES (9) + ADD

+ **Louvre** Lorde
+ **Just Like Heaven** The Cure
+ **The Winner Takes it All** ABBA

This is my favorite song from Lorde's album Melodrama. The steady beat and melancholy lyrics make it such a great song to sing along to while on a summer road trip.

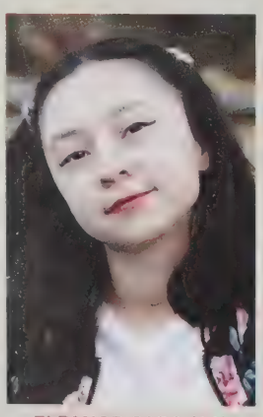
Songs with long intros aren't usually my thing but the instrumentals on this song are just wonderful. An excellent song to jam out to.

I love most songs that you can just get up and dance to. This has always been my go to song to dance and attempt to sing along to

RECORD RECOMMENDATION

HEATH FOX (10)

I picked the songs Movies by Weyes Blood and Home with You by FKA twigs. Movies: I like this song because the instrumentals are very unique. There's an ethereal feeling that transports you somewhere else. Home with You: I like this song because the lyrics are painful and raw to accompany her voice and the instrumentals add touches to this.

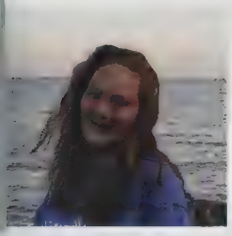


ELEANOR CARO (10)

Movies This song sounds like if a siren song and a synthesizer intertwined with one each other in a technological ethereality.
Home With You Overall, I would describe this song as jarring but the music creates this very interesting image in my mind.

fueling up after a long day

Students share their favorite food to eat after a day of skiing.



"I like to eat nutella on toast after doing a lot of skiing because it is very yummy and makes me feel cozy and better when I'm tired."
ELEANOR CRAVEN (10)

"I love to eat a whole tub of hummus with pita. I never really liked hummus until ski season but now I crave it whenever I get home."
EMMA BELLOTTE (10)

HUGS FOR DAYS Hannah Elefante (12) and Emma Bellotte (10) hug while on the mountain. Bellotte said, "All the captains this year were so welcoming and always kept spirits up even when race nights got really cold. They made a huge impact on my experience on the team and I'll miss them all."

feeling THE CHILL

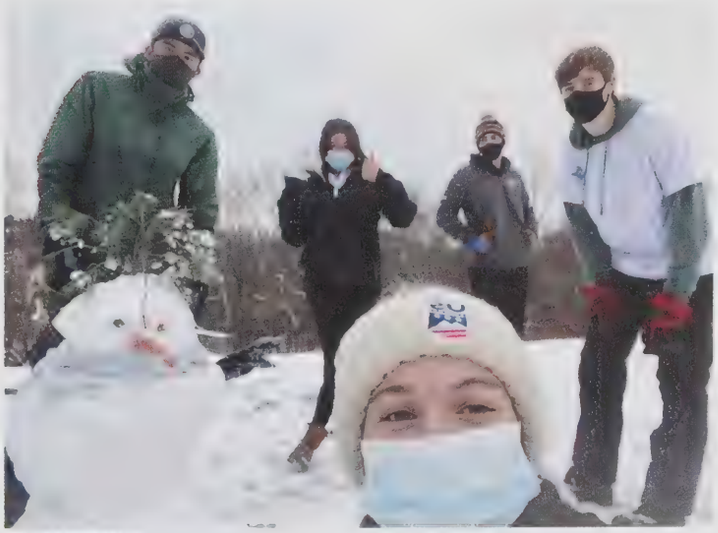
Despite fewer and shortened practices,the Ski Team continued to race down the mountain

With most winter sports cancelled, the Ski Team held its collective breath hoping that they would actually have a season. The decision was made: there would be fewer races and practices.

Jonathan Coombs said, "Due to the pandemic, our season started a few weeks later than usual, and we went from five varsity race nights and two JV race nights to just three varsity and one JV.... However, I feel that our team was able to have a great season with races just as competitive as in previous years and I expect to look back fondly on the season."

Restrictions regarding transportation, staggered arrivals, warm-ups and spectators among others, were mandated by the MIAA. Captain Hannah Elefante (12) said, "Going into the season, I was really worried our team would struggle to bond given the restrictions but I was so impressed and inspired by how well the team adapted."

In spite of it all, skiers made the best of the situation. When asked about his favorite part of the season, Blake McConnell (9) said, "It would be my amazing teammates. Despite this being my first year on the team, I felt at home right away. Everyone was supportive and enthusiastic throughout the whole season no matter what place you got."



1 • CAPTAINS' SPOTLIGHT Hannah Elefante (12), Nathaniel Colburn (12), and Jacob Brandes (12) hold roses and skis in their hands in a team captain photo. Captain Jacob Brandes said, "Skiing wasn't too different considering all the changes made. It did suck that we missed out on the fun bus rides to our races though. I'll always remember this winter." 2 • SNOW MUCH FUN Captain Hannah Elefante (12) takes a selfie with her teammates during in between runs. Elefante said, "Obviously it was not how I imagined or hoped my senior year would be but our coaches worked really hard to have team bonding and practices. I'm so thankful for all of the memories I made at ski team and I can't wait to come back and watch."

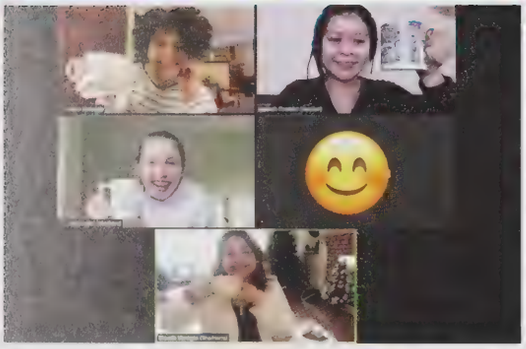
FACULTY

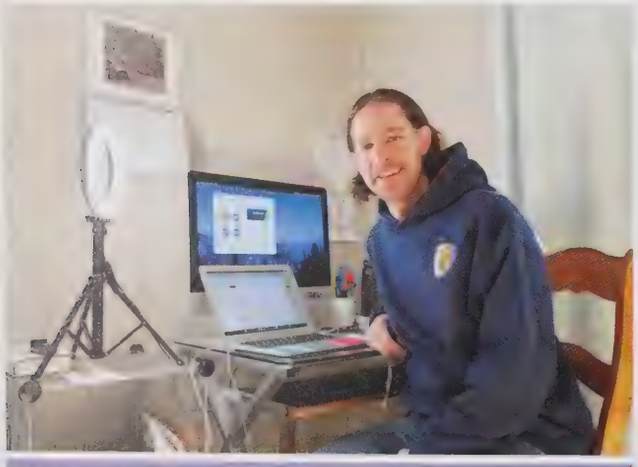
VIRTUAL WELLNESS HOURS

The counseling department organized virtual wellness hours for students; anyone could sign up and join. Mr. Hernandez-Salgado said, "This year, I am reminded of why I became an educator: because young people are the ones that drive change. This year, as rewarding, challenging, and exciting as it has been, I am hopeful that our future is bright because of the young people I get to work with every day. I have loved getting to know my students in seminar. I have loved learning about their hopes and seeing their pets. I have loved seeing my Seniors take a step toward their future."

Activities included: Guacamole Making, Tea time, Brownie making, vision board, Puppies and Pets, Knitting/crafts, Coloring

Guacamole Making with Mr. Hernandez-Salgado and Tea Time with Ms. Vanegas and Ms. Coombs

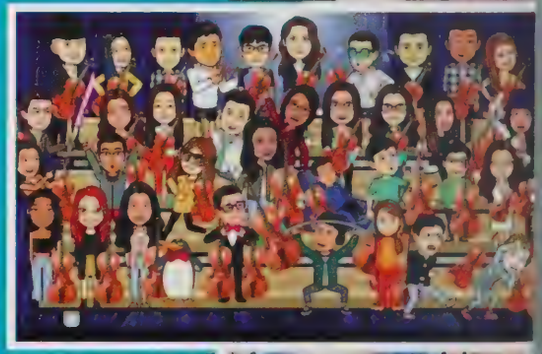




"It's been hard to know this year as a fully remote teacher, especially with respect to being away from many of my colleagues in the English and History Departments. This year, my students have been kind and gracious and flexible and a month of six each day during a month year. I asked my students at the beginning of the year to be flexible, to be kind to themselves and others, and to try to have a sense of humor about the year. They persist, so even that not each day, which I'm deeply thankful for. In the end, it's exhausting in a pandemic, so it was my hope simply to give students some connection with other people, some laughter to read and some music or exercise through to do. I think I did that each day, but I am looking forward to whatever the new normal might be after the pandemic."
MR. DUBY

TAKING NOTES

"If you had asked me a year ago what the hardest part of battling a pandemic would be, I never would have guessed that I would answer, "teaching beginners how to put a shoulder rest on over Zoom." But I know without a doubt, my favorite part about teaching during a pandemic has been my students. Their smiles, creativity, sense of humor and their resilience inspire me every day and keep me hopeful for a brighter and better future. I honestly have learned more from them than they have learned from me and I am so grateful for that opportunity."
MS. BILLINGS-WHITE



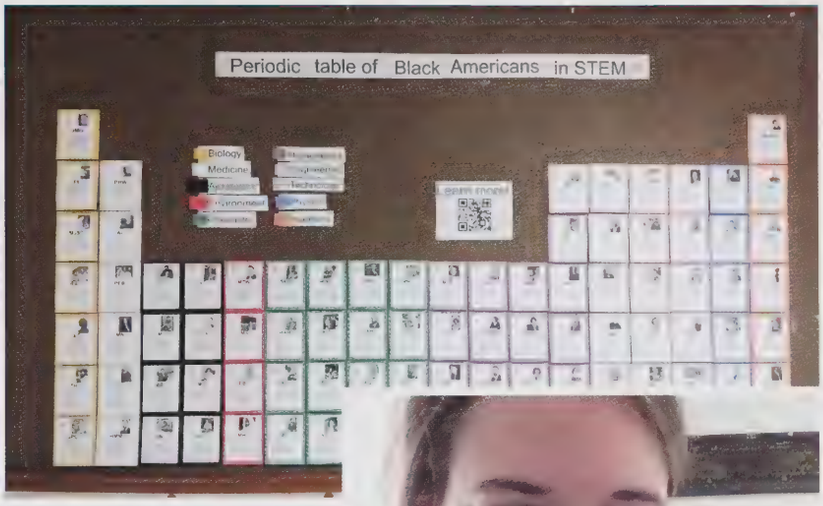
TOP: Ms. Billings-White and Mr. Asmar show off their holiday spirit. MIDDLE: Symphony orchestra made a bitmoji class picture which was stitched together by Ms. Billings-White. BOTTOM: Ms. Billings-White's work space at home. She used editing software to compile student videos into performances.

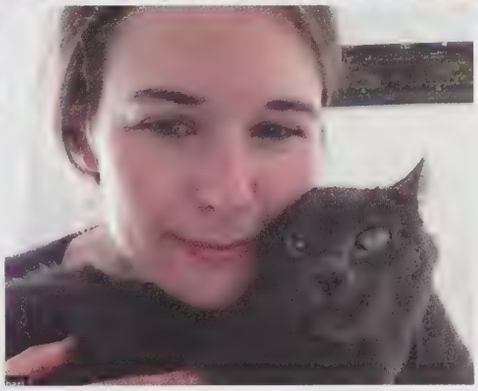
FEATURES

REPRESENTATION IN CHEM

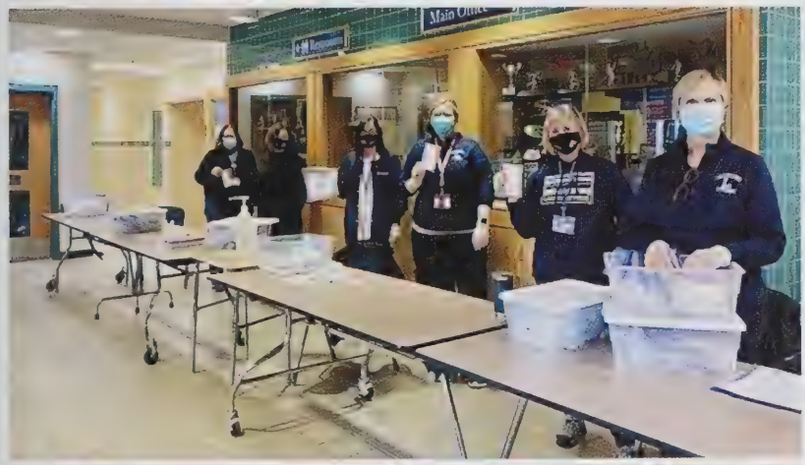
"Pandemic learning has made Chemistry hard for students this year (and for us teachers, too!), but my goal this year is the same as every year - I want people to see how great Chemistry is! Representation matters - all students should see scientists they can identify with. Science is for all of us! Each week in my class I highlight a young Chemist and their work, and my bulletin board Periodic Table of Black Americans in STEM was an extension of this idea. Science/STEM is propelled forward by so many different people, and I want the LHS community to literally see the many contributions of Black Americans."

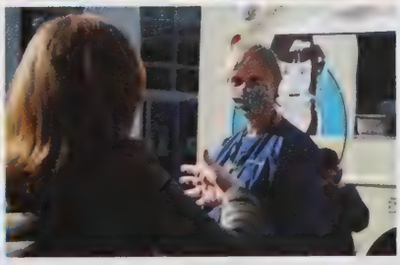
DR. ZUBRICK





ABOVE: Dr. Zubrick's Periodic table of Black Americans in STEM display in the hallway of the science building.
LEFT: Dr. Zubrick and her cat, Ringo





STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

On November 20th, volunteers from the Parents Supporting Parents of Children with Special Needs in Lexington Public Schools greeted teachers with gourmet morning donuts from Kanas. The PTO also funded an after school lunch from Roxy's Grilled Truck complete with COVID safe pre-packaged snacks and desserts bought by parent volunteers. The PTO also made and distributed Lex Together shirts.

The Nurses Department worked many weekends making sure that the faculty and students were safe in school. They administered hundreds of COVID tests to the entire faculty at LexGetScreened, packaged surveillance tests, and collected surveillance tests from all in person students.

DISTANCED and DIGITAL

The Digital Photography Club held virtual events and distanced get-togethers designed to boost creativity and peer inspiration

Although school pandemic guidelines prevented the Photography Club from having weekly meetings in person, members were still able to share work with each other and learn about each others' interests. Sophia Sullivan (12) and Abhinav Mukherjee (12) led the club this year. Sullivan said, "What we've been doing this year is sharing our work on Zoom and critiquing each other's photos, having socially distanced photo walks, and using discord to share our work throughout the week. This year, things are a lot more challenging because there was definitely a tighter sense of community in the classroom and it was easier for the members to ask questions. It's challenging because we're on Zoom all day and we expect the members to continue going on Zoom for the club so that is a big disadvantage."

New members and club leaders alike improved their skills and learned more about both photography and each other. The group meetings were a welcome break from normal Zoom classes which were largely composed of long lectures. Sullivan said, "My favorite part of the club is learning about people's passions in photography, like what they enjoy photographing and watching their work improve. It always makes me smile when they compliment each other on their work."

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Jeffrey He, 10th
Charlotte Shaw, 11th
Maya Subramanian, 12th
Divya Narayanan, 9th
Michael Gordon, 11th
Nicholas McKee, 12th
Sarah Weisberg, 9th
Ella Mizrahi 11th
Aria Rana, 10th
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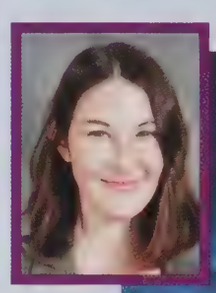

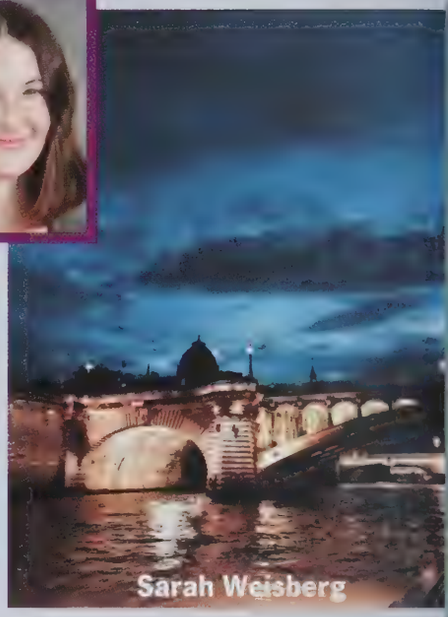
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It's the **little things** that count

zoomed in

Tej Chilakala (12), John William Dugan (12), Sophia Favors (12), and Sharath Jegannathan (12)

We zoomed in, took a closer look, and found countless stories.

We found stories in every single moment and interaction we experienced. With every smile, class group chat, and friendly wave through a screen, there was a moment worth remembering, a moment that was worth our full attention and focus.

Even a simple pair of shoes, a family meal, and someone's favorite song could tell a story, once we looked close enough.

As all these little things meld together into our memories, we remember that the everyday, the seemingly ordinary, and the small can tell a story about a beautiful, strange, and extraordinary year.

COLOPHON

The Revolution is the 2020-2021 Lexington High School Yearbook of Lexington Massachusetts. It is the school's 96th volume and 17th full-color book. The book contains 216 pages of vivid color photography to document the minutes in the halls of our hallowed school; a 28-page supplement of spring events will follow. Our thematic perspective this year is Zoom In. This book was published by Herff Jones Yearbooks in Kansas City, MO, with the support of representatives Susan Happel, Missy Miller, and their in-plant support team, too.

The Revolution was produced using the web application, eDesign, a Herff Jones proprietary software. The cover was created in collaboration with graphic designer Ashley Joiner. The cover is an ultra white material with anti-scuff lamination and a spot-applied gloss uv to help highlight the design elements. Our endsheets are a vibracolor white recycled paper.

We used the font family of AHJ News Gothic throughout the book for our headline treatments, articles, captions, and mods.

Professional portraits, sports photos, activities photos and school function photos were provided by Barksdale Studios. Additional sports action and team photos were taken by professional photographer Adam Richins. The majority of candid photos were taken by staff members using The Revolution's Canon EOS Rebel T2i and other digital cameras belonging to various staff members and the school library. All copies for The Revolution were written by an editor or a staff member.

The LHS Yearbook is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA), the New England Scholastic Press Association (NESPA), the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA), and the Quill and Scroll Society.

1 • GETTING LOOSE Esme McGuire (12) practices warm up exercises in her public speaking class **2 • SOCCER SMILES** Emma Stump (11), Ambar Luzio (11), Hope Sheth (9), Kirty Carnan (11), Gabriella Fainelli (9), and Sudi Zhao (11) share a chuckle during half time at a game against Winchester

3 • TEXTBOOK TEAM Alex Hristov (11), and Ava Glavline (11) and Ms. Donnellan help Ms. Wallen register textbooks during orientation in the fieldhouse.
4 • MOVE TO THE MUSIC Jocelyn Hsieh (12) watches conducter Ms. Jayson direct Cohort A in the classroom during a Chamber Orchestra rehearsal.

5 • DARE TO DRIBBLE Duncan Ostrower (9) dribbles past a Reading player on February 13th. Ostrower was part of the JV Gold Boys' Basketball team.

EDITORS IN CHIEF

While working on the past two yearbooks, I had always been interested in learning more about the stories that the students, faculty, and community had to tell. Learning about the everyday lifestyles and interests of people whom I knew from school made me realize that I had only scratched the surface of my community's stories while going about my own. I found that my classmates also had their own equally complex and beautiful stories to tell. Going into this project, I knew that I wanted the theme to have something to do with these stories and how ordinary things such as a student's desk can help illustrate them. While COVID-19 and the changes that came along with it brought about challenges, it also allowed us to delve deeper into these experiences and become more creative with the spreads. We had more room to explore the individuals who make this school so unique and captivating.

With every page, I learned something new. I was able to learn more about photography, design, and writing, and I appreciate all the knowledge my staff, fellow editors, and mentors have to offer. I'd like to thank our advisers Susan Happel and Ms. Wallen for their tremendous support and advice, as well as everyone who shared their experiences with us. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have worked on this year's book, and I hope that you enjoy all our stories.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2021! We will miss all of you and the moments you helped us craft.
BRITTANY LIN (11)

We did it folks: we finally made it through this funky year. When school first let out last March, we were done with the previous year's book and I had assumed that things would go back to business as usual when we returned in the fall. Of course to my surprise, I was very wrong in that assumption and so as we began to figure out the way school would be functioning this year, we realized just how much harder putting together this year's book would be. It took a lot of hard work, but in the end I think this book is my favorite from all the others I've worked on because of what it took to fill all 217 pages. The pages of events that had to be canceled were filled with the honest story of a student body during a pandemic. Everything was different this year and so even the smallest things like hobbies, meals, and celebrations all had a story to tell. On the Internet our generation jokes about posing for the photos that will be in the future textbooks detailing the events of Covid-19 but in reality this is our textbook. We may not study from the yearbook in classes but it has become a historical record of our year spent indoors and isolated. Years in the future when we look back at the pandemic, we will be left reminiscing it through the yearbook and the stories that fill its pages.

To the seniors who graduated this year, congratulations making it through the final test and I wish all of you the best of luck with your future endeavors. To the juniors, we may still have a sprint ahead of us but for now we can take a breath and celebrate making it through these difficult times. To the sophomores, being an upperclassman is likely far easier without Covid hanging around and I'm excited to see what you'll bring to the table next school year. And finally to the freshmen, get ready to buckle your seatbelts because your next three years are going to be one heck of a ride. Have a great summer everyone!
MAYA SHIMRON (11)

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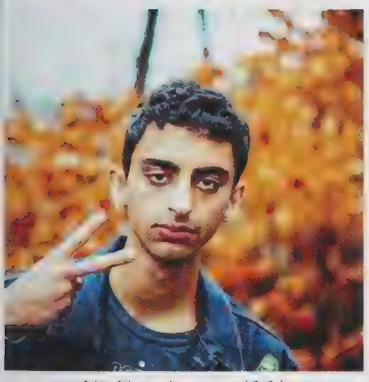

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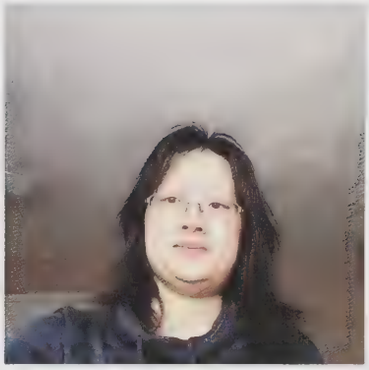

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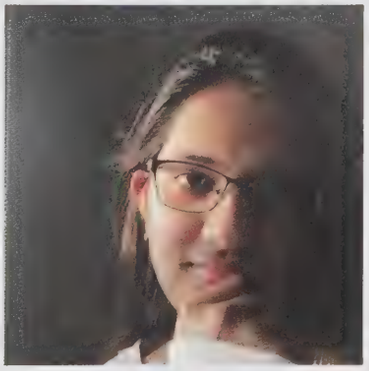

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Despite the cancellation of many schoolwide events such as the Pep Rally and dances, clubs and sports quickly adapted to the new normal. Shared interests in origami or ocean science helped bring students together during a year where many things were done in an isolation. Virtual club meetings and 5:00 a.m. sports practices gave students a space to slow down and appreciate the little quirks and hobbies that bring us together as a community.

Waka Okuda (12) said, "If there's anything that has stayed consistent over these past four years, and especially during this pandemic year-and-a-half, it's been my friends at LHS. From walking to the library everyday after school and listening to them play music in the practice rooms, to video chatting for hours on end to playing online games, the time spent with my closest friends has barely changed, despite the shift to online platforms. At first, we'd call each other just to play a game which we slowly got too good at reading each other for. We started calling truly just to talk, and I think those late-night chats have been some of my most precious memories from this year.

Zoom in to memories that will last a lifetime!

Neeka Pirooz (12)

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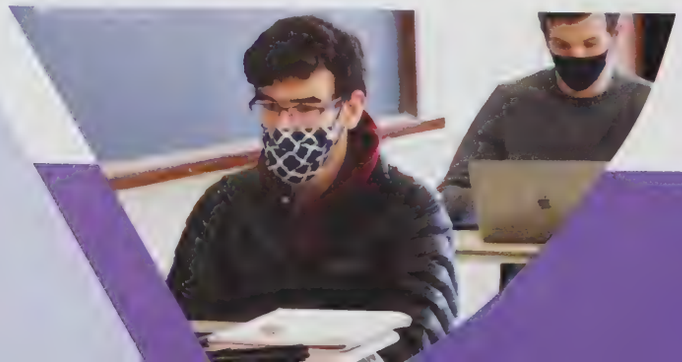

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VARSITY GOLF

ROSTER: Jacob Brandes (12), Leyao Chang (11), Laasya Chiduruppa (11), Mahima Das (12), Amy Feng (10), Brian Healy (12), Christopher Keefe (12), Matthew Keefe (12), Collin McMahon-Shea (12), Peter Miniutti (12), Chee Wei Tay (12), Riley Wong (12), Anna Zhang (11)

DEVELOPMENTAL GOLF

ROSTER: Haley Bondaruk (10), Trevor Cattier (12), Da Yeon Cho (9), Sean Crogan (9), Connor Driscoll (12), Matthew Favazzo (11), Hayden Herrick (10), William Kohlasch (11), Jeffery Lo (9), Jacob MacDonald (11), Ryan McMahon (10), Johnathon Nordman (12), Gavin Ohler (10), Oona Peterson (12), Cooper Ray (9), Keshav Sharma (11), Nikhil Sharma (10), Luke Sheth (11), Justus Wheaton (10)

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

ROSTER: Giovanni Crema (11), Sayid Davis (11), Cruz Ortiz DeRosa (10), Jackson Denham, Eric Deschner (11), Eric Edmonds (11), Nicholas Favazzo (12), Jason Hrkach (10), Robert Hutchinson (12), Matthew Joseph (12), Stephen Joseph (12), Fynn Jueppner (12), Aidan Keaveny (12), Hyungbin Kim (12), Charles Lawless (11), Karl Lundstrom Svahnqvist (11), Luke Mager (12), Andrew McDonnell (10), Darragh Murphy (12), Cornelius Olcott (10), Elijah Pacheco-Bloch (12), Rafael Pedro (12), Alexander Samra (12), Leonard Seidel (11), Anthony Sun (11), Nathan Willemsen (12)

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ROSTER: Kirsty Carnan (11), Rachel Chen (11), Carson Cheng (9), Sophia Coe (10), Ava Criniti (10), Gabriella Fainelli (9), Caroline Ghayour (12), Aleia Gisolfi-Mccready (12), Isabel Konijnenberg (10), Carolyn Lane (11), Ambar Luzio (11), Nora McGovern (11), Elena Sabin (11), Hope Sheth (9), Emma Stump (11), Regina Tashjian (11), Jillian White (10), Sudi Zhao (11)

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ROSTER: Ryan Asarpour (9), Stuart Camp (9), William Cole (9), John Conrad (9), Liam Keis (9), Stephen Kuli (10), Clinton Mijar (9), Duncan Ostrower (9), Justin Schwartz (9), Rylan Singh (9), Tory Stuckey (9)

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BACK ROW: Donovan Jones (10), William Cacciatore (10), Benjamin Lemont (10), Justin Cheng (10), William Marcin (09), Coach Kyle Pierce **FRONT ROW:** Charles Walsh (10), Ryan Yue (10), Tyler Velis (10), Nikhil Sharma (10), Gavin Hatfield (10), Cruz Ortiz DeRosa (10)

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Coach Amanda Carlson, Divya Narayanan (9), Audrey Creighton (9), Skylar Furey (10), Paige Hawkes (11), Sainandini Chalamkuri (10), Coach Marc Bluestein
FRONT ROW: Noa Helmbrecht (9), Katherine Sherwood (9), Sabina Atassi (9), Ella Lucente (10), Julia Elefante (9)

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BACK ROW: Coach Reggie Hobbs, Jack Murray (11), Johnathon Nordman (12), Connor Driscoll (11), John Mathurin (11), Kailen Larkin (11), Dorian Kiwanuka (10), Coach Jake Friedman **FRONT ROW:** Gavin Ricardo (11), Orion Barrett-Tzannes (11), Giacomo Kaplan (9), Cecil Christopher Cox (10), Jake Strollo (11), Nelson Mendes-Stephen (10)

BOYS VARSITY ICE HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Coach Curt Colarullo, Nicholas Tringale (12), Matthew Hickey (11), Thomas Caouette (12), Lachlan McLaren (12), Theodore Ivannikoff (12), Collin McMahon-Shea (12), Jorien Van den Herik (12), Henry Stevenson (12), Liam Hunt (10), Jazz Grullon (11), Coach Paul Cadenhead, Coach Eric Imhof **FRONT ROW:** Emmett Jenness (12), Michael DeAngelis (11), Joe Khabbaz (11), Lucas Dinsmore (9), William Buchta (12), Russell LeBert (10), Dorian Hu (9), Eric Caouette (10), Matthew Troy (10)

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: Coach Steve Solly, Madelyn Aggouras (11), Isabel Jakimczyk (12), Lily Metzger (11), Catherine Aggouras (11), Skylar Spencer (11), Athena Marcell (12), Coach Chantyl Gable **FRONT ROW:** Emma Stump (11), Eliza Jacob (9), Madeleine Parks (10), Ananya Sivasubramaniam (9), Manpriya Pabla (11)

GIRLS VARSITY ICE HOCKEY

BACK ROW: Coach Arianna Rigano, Coach Christina Hawkins, Galen Roy (12), Jacqueline Moore (10), Isabel Larrabee (12), Katherine Devine (12), Sabrina Mahoney (12), Sarah Murphy (12), Kaitlyn Murray (11), Emily Libby (9), Avery Cattier (9), Audrey Eastridge (12), Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy (11), Coach Aimee Provencher **FRONT ROW:** Fiona Kelly (10), Annabel Cincotta (12), Elizabeth Kelly (11), Regina Tashjian (11), Sophie Ortyl (10), Nicole Zermani (12), Allison Libby (11), Angelina Minasian (11), Erica Riley (11)

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ALPINE SKIING

BACK ROW: Coach Maria Barrett, Coach Russell Sorin, Claire Johnson (12), Aiden McCarty (11), Dylan McConnell (11), Jonathan Coombs (11), Hannah Elefante (12), Jacob Brandes (12), Dean Cooper (Waltham), Trevor Tisdale (12), Brady Mullin (Waltham), Owen Rago (12), Lia Veit (12), Nathaniel Clburn (12), Samarth Shah (10), William Sbihli (10) **FRONT ROW:** Abigail Wilder (Waltham) Maya Gervits (9), Emma Bellotte (10), Alara Rago (10), Holly Mullin (Waltha,), Eleanor Craver (10), Blake McConnell (9), Mia Lin (9), Coach Israel **NOT PICTURED:** Sally Sukhia (10)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CLUB

DESCRIPTION: AI Club is a community of students who are interested in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and discussing programming with peers!
LEADERS: David Cho (11), Rachel Man (12), Jake Jeong (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Anjali Asthagiri (10), Rohan Balachander (11), Anuprabha Dandapat (9), Gabriel Shiu (11), Arkesh Ramesh Kumar (9), Daniel Gorbunov (11), Srija Ghosh (10), Vidula Mannem (10)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Amnesty International is an official high school chapter of AIUSA. They focus on discussing human rights violations at the local and international level as well as spreading awareness to the community about these different violations. **TOP:** Atticus Colwell (11), Leala Garcia (11), Michael Gordon (11), Bailey Hobai (11), Andrew Lawrence (11) **BOTTOM:** Ezekiel Moroze (11), Stella Omenetto (11), Joshua Smith (10), Traver Smith III (11), Lisa Yuyun (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Avery Cutler (11), Emily Rosenthal (11), Ian Lewis (10), Lena Cassidy (11), Leo McGaraghan (11), Leonard Seidel (11), Tiffany Liu (11)

ASIAN STUDENT UNION

DESCRIPTION: ASU is a great community to celebrate and discuss Asian heritage and culture. They have an annual Asian Night where people share performances and all profits are donated to charity. **TOP:** Michelle Wu (11), Cynthia Fu (12), Frances Adiwijaya (11) **MIDDLE:** Yuexin Zang (Elina) (11) **BOTTOM:** Julien Song (11), Belinda Wu (12), Vrishti Rana (Aria) (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Bonnie Zhang (11), Charissa Lee (12), Sebastian Chen (10)

ASTRONOMY CLUB

DESCRIPTION: In the Astronomy Club, we learn about the coolest parts of the universe, from atoms to black holes. **TOP:** Alexandra Rifkin (Sasha) (12), Benjamin Kamis (12), Aaroosh [illegible], Eeshan Chakrabarti (11) **BOTTOM:** Olivia McRedmond (11), Mor Evron (12), [illegible]

BEST BUDDIES

DESCRIPTION: Best Buddies is an international organization dedicated to building friendships with and promoting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a club we hold many events, some of the favorites being, going to a Celtics' game, having dances, having a float in the Patriots Day parade, participating in Special Olympics, hosting a dodgeball tournament, and having friendship walks. Our club also hosts a "Spread the Word to End the Word" initiative in the spring, to work to eliminate the use of the "r-word" within our school community. **TOP:** Hayden Herrick (10), Hailey Kingsbury (12), Hannah Sweeney (12), **BOTTOM:** Gabriella Fainelli (9), Nina Arnold (9), Willa Bazos (9), Jonathan Ollendorf (10), Andrew Crowley (11), Cole Velis (12), Malachi Este-McDonald (LABBB), Naomi Pearlman (12) Zoe Spiegel (LABBB), Jake Fernandes (12), Micah Abramson (LABBB), Skylar Spencer (11), Christian Rojas (LABBB), Benjamin Solomon (12), Jalessi Aviles (12)

BEE KEEPER'S CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Bee Club partners with local beekeeper Alix Bartsch to support and spread awareness about the worldwide threat to honeybees. Club members routinely participate in hands-[illegible] workshops to involve the wider [illegible] the COVID-19 [illegible] into researching the in-depth causes of Colony Collapse Disorder [illegible] Board of the Town of Lexington for the approval of a Resolution for Lexington to become a Bee City USA. This Resolution calls for the celebration and [illegible] Lexington to designate and improve upon [illegible]

TOP: Sophie Gregoretti (12), Callie Rabins (12), Jane McKenney (12), Jacinta Fell [illegible] Nakako Okuda (12) **BOTTOM:** Audrey Eastridge (12), Anne O'Donnell (12), Kiera Francis[illegible] [illegible] **NOT PICTURED:** Mirabel [illegible] [illegible]

BEWITCHED BOOKWORMS

DESCRIPTION: The Bewitched Bookworms is a book club that focuses on fantasy books. Club members read parts of the book then meet up every week to discuss what happened. They talk about characters' development, personalities, and ships. They also talk about [illegible] and more. The club founders made this club because they found that reading books is fun but talking about it is so much better

TOP: Dhriti Jamadagni (10), Malavika Anil (10), Zainab Wasim (10), Radhika Heda (9), Emma Zhu (9) **BOTTOM:** Margot Bordman (10), Thillainayaki Sudhakar (10), Shireen Kumar (10) Nicole Mei (9), Ananya Sivasubramaniam (9)

NOT PICTURED: Praveena George (1[illegible])

BHANGRA

DESCRIPTION: The LHS Bhangra Team is a dance group that mainly works in the Bhangra dance form, known for its upbeat and energetic style, along with a fusion of Bollywood and hip-hop dancing. No matter the amount of experience our dancers have, they have formed a community they can call a family that shares a passion for dancing. In the past, they have done many performances and competitions including the LHS talent show, LHS Asian Night, NEMA, and Swaragg. This year, they continued to virtually practice and learn new self taught choreography. **TOP:** Anushi Agarwal (12), Meher Khanna (12), Hunar Rai (11), Shireen Kumar (10) **BOTTOM:** Malavika Anil (10), Rachna Nambiar (11), Pooja Kawatkar (12), Vrishti Rana (Aria) (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Alisya Kaur (12), Priya Bongu (10), Richa Patil (11), Hasti Chawda (11)

BLUE OCEAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

DESCRIPTION: To prepare students to create a business concept for the Blue Ocean Entrepreneurship Competition, a contest in which teams use their creative minds and research skills to create a pitch for receiving feedback and winning prizes. **TOP:** Alexander Wagner (9), Harshini Pathivada (10), Lia Erisson (9) **BOTTOM:** Zachary Ghazaryan (11), Dhriti Jamadagni (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Shireen Kumar (10), Aaron Shao (9), Charis Shin (9)

BIRDIE BUDDIES: BADMINTON CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We learn tips and tricks for badminton while having fun. We had our first Christmas Giveaway in December in which we played a Kahoot about Badminton, its rules, and its history. It has definitely been a challenge to bring Badminton online but our club is also a place for people to chill, socialize, and have fun with friends so we strive to bring people together through their love of Badminton

TOP: Thillainayaki Sudhakar (10), Niti Goyal (10) **BOTTOM:** Laya Ananthakrishnan (10), Hawraa Hasan (10), Praveena George (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Taien Gao (11), Henri Heinisch (11), Anuka Manghwani (10), Carrie Luo (10), Joanne Zhou (10), Srija Ghosh (10), Jordan Schaffer (10), Marc Battista (10), Cheng Cao (9)

BOLLYWOOD CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Our goal is to bring together people with a common interest in Bollywood movies and to provide a space for students to relax and learn about Indian culture

TOP: Ishani Wakhlu (12), Mei Ling Bottan (12), Meera Patel (12), Shireen Kumar (10)

BOTTOM: Nisha Nayak (12), Jusrin Padam (12), Hunar Rai (11), Pooja Kawatkar (12)

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Kumar, Arjun 31, 126, 189

CARD GAMES CLUB

DESCRIPTION: A club for students specifically interested in learning the strategic fundamentals and rules of classic card games. Now in online format
TOP: Jeffrey Chan (12), Noah George (12), Noam Gans (12), Michele Oldrati (12)
NOT PICTURED: Alexander Hwang (12), Benjamin Borgers (12), Caroline Barry (12), Edward Lacson (12), Emily Huang (12), Ethan Kong (12), Hyunah Boo (12), Ian Carson (12), Jessica Zhang (12), Jusrin Padam (12), Kristina Wong (12), Meera Patel (12), Nicolaes Anderberg (12), Nisha Nayak (12), Owen Hwang (12), Pooja Kawatkar (12), Alexandra Rifkin (Sasha) (12), Yul Kim (12), Kevin Zhang (12)

CODING TUTORS CLUB

DESCRIPTION: This club has students that are passionate about coding and teaching elementary school students the basic fundamentals over Zoom. Members help create a unique and fun curriculum for each grade. Since many of the general coding classes open to younger students are closed this year due to COVID-19, this club provides a free and easily accessible alternative for students to learn something new!
TOP: TOP: Shireen Kumar (10), Audi Lin(10), Niti Goyal (10) **BOTTOM:** Anika Chitnis (10) Thillainayaki Sudhakar (10)

CHRISTIAN CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We are a group that gathers together to discuss faith. Through goofy games [illegible] the different things going on in our lives, we bond and create a [illegible] the school year.
TOP: Richard Chen (12), Emilie Xi (10), Matthew Xia (10), Esther Ng (11) **BOTTOM:** [illegible] Almohssen (11), Gabriel Lee (10), Shangyin Au (12), Derek Gao (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Jason Alexander (10), Richard Hua (10), Charissa Lee (12), Audi Lin (10), Matthew Liu (10), Sylvia Sh[illegible] [illegible] Wang (10)

COSTUME CLUB

DESCRIPTION: 'Stumes designs and creates all of the costumes for the plays and mu[illegible] at LHS
TOP: Maia Hahn-Du Pont (12), Zella Goodell (12), Rachel Zou (12), Alissa Krawczyk (12)
MIDDLE: Elizabeth Basta (12), Lillian Mackenzie (11), Yuliana Astorga-Licardie (12)
BOTTOM: Alara Garcia Manscal (10), Sophia Murray (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Alison [illegible] (11), Eleanor Cano (10), Sofia Demirjian (11), Alyson Hodge (10), Emily Wang (10)

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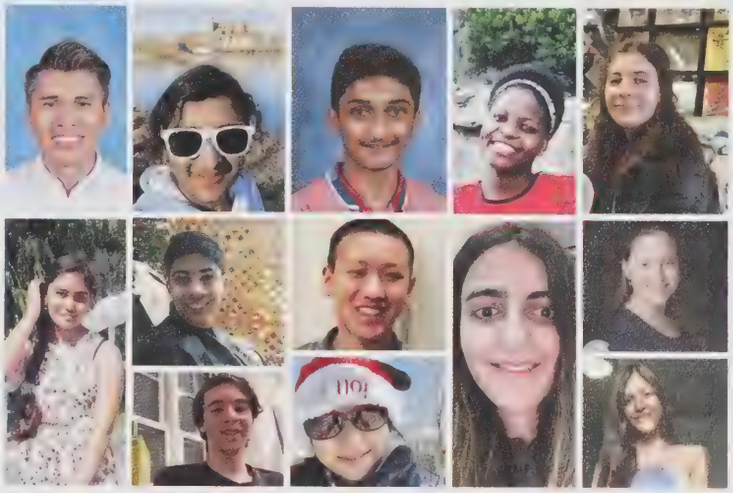
CRADLES TO CRAYONS

DESCRIPTION: Cradles to Crayons provides children in the Boston area with essentials such as the clothing they need. As a club, we do bake sales, clothing drives and other fundraising events to support the organization. We also volunteer by sorting donations at the Giving Factory.
TOP: Dilara Dokmecioglu (12), Mahima Das (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Deniz Dokmecioglu (9), Manaswini Pujar (12), Adair Treadway (12), Faye Lewis (12), Zainah Islam (12), Daria Radulescu-Banu (12), Laila Musleh (12), Sophia Sullivan (12), Rafael Pedro (12), Julia Elefante (9), Ada Jones (9), Allison Liu (9), Trisha Swamy (9), Sitara Mitragotri (9), Athena Constantinou-Simek (9), Atreyi Basu (9), Tasneem Ghadiali (9), Katherine Lim (9), Ava Wu (9), Reina Maeda (9), Naomi Vinokour (9), Giacomo Kaplan (9), Jai Pathak (9), Sarah Wipke (9), Audrey Creighton (9), Mahi Mirchandani (9), Marta Santi, Harriet Fisher (9), Swati Sriram (9), Yuyang Liao (9)

SPANISH CLUB



DESCRIPTION: Our Spanish Club brings together people from all backgrounds and grades that have a passion for the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. We have cooked dishes like arroz con leche and empanadas. We watch movies in Spanish and host guest speakers from Spain, Colombia, and even Uruguay. We love writing poetry and learning about idiomatic language from many countries. We even have a website where we post about our adventures each meeting
TOP: Señor Erick (Club Advisor), Punya Gupta (12), Tanmay Gupta (10), Ann-Rita Nanyunja (11), Miranda Robert (11) **BOTTOM:** Gauri Gajeshwar (12), Abhinav Mukherjee (12), Richard Chen (12), Darya Iranmanesh (12), Olivia Stevens (10), William Spector (12), Sophia Shen (10), Anjali Agarwal (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Giacomo Kaplan (9)

DOLLARS AND SENSE

DESCRIPTION: This is Dollars and Sense's third year at LHS in which we continue to learn about the stock market and how to pick stocks using online resources. We also have competitions where we see who can pick the best stock
TOP: Neel Meyyur (11), Gabriel Shiu (11), Robert Kwolek (11), Zachary Ghazaryan (11)
MIDDLE: Artha Tavshikar (11), Anthony The (11), Guixuan Jin (11) **BOTTOM:** Sunay Patel (11), Michael George (11), Swapnesh Baguli (11), Jacob MacDonald (11)

ENVIROTHON

DESCRIPTION: We are an competitive environmentally focused science team as well as a service-oriented group. We compete at state and international levels and participate in tons of fun workshops too. Our competition consists of four substations and a year long environmental research project
TOP: Arielle Min (11), Ava Kam (11), Olivia Hoover (11) **BOTTOM:** Audrey Chun (9), Daisy Li (11), Robin Pan (11), Arthur Hu (11), Erin Kim (11), Seoyun Heo (11), Jaime Yu (10), Nayrie Patel (11), Richard Chen (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Anvi Patel (9)

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FALLTIMATE

DESCRIPTION: Falltimate is a co-ed club that plays ultimate during the fall. Anyone interested in playing some ultimate is welcomed to join. It's a space where veterans and rookies from both the girls and guys team play together. Given the opportunity, we play in games and tournaments with other towns.
TOP: Hyunah Boo (12), Samuel Greenberg (12), Johanna Guarin (12), Jocelyn Hsieh (12), Thomas Kan (12) **MIDDLE:** Tiffany Liu (11), Aria Maher (11), Leo McGaraghan (11), Jonah Stang-Osborne (12), Meera Patel (12) **BOTTOM:** Alexandra Rifkin (Sasha) (12), Julien Song (11), Ethan Wang (11), Lauren Wu (10), Michelle Wu (11)

FENCING CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Fencing Club creates a space where students of all experience levels can share their interest in fencing, whether in person like past years or virtually this year. We also operate as an official varsity-equivalent club that annually represents LHS at the Massachusetts High School Fencing State Championships.
TOP: Indra Nayak (9) Abigail Schwartz (10), Mira Nayak (10) **MIDDLE:** Ivy Zheng (9), Ellen Wang (10), Yuexin Zang (11), Yiqi Jin (12) **BOTTOM:** Sophia Shen (10), Katelyn McShine (12), Joshua Lo (12), Oliver Hu (12), Sydney Elliott (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Yi Peng Sha (10), Jesse Zhao (11), Jaime Yu (10), Haiping Shao (10), Haian Shao (10), Anya Ghali (12), Varsha Ravikumar (12)

FASHION AND DESIGN CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We f[illegible] designing, photographing, and [illegible] This year we were able to organize a used clothing drive and put together virtual projects [illegible] books that we shared over Zoom calls.
TOP: Erin Cullinan (12), Sophia Martel (12), Lauren Jolley (9), Anna Nolden (12[illegible]
MIDDLE: Khoi Henry Le (12), Maria Pawelka (12), Jadyn Thibodeau (12), Jacqueline Fer[illegible] **BOTTOM:** Reed Solomon (12), Yasmine L'Bahy (9), Sebastian Splagounia[illegible]
NOT PICTURED: Sophia Martin (12), Devon Carey (10), Julia Irving (12), Laura Mangor[illegible] Katherine Sherwood (9), Edward Nieshoff (12), Laila Musleh (12), Molly Walter (1[illegible]

FILM ANALYSIS CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We meet every week; switching off between watching [illegible] discussing it through Kahoots, Among Us, art, and many heated discussions.
TOP: Hawraa Hasan (10), Zahraa Hasan (10), Sarah Daxikar (10), Leah Jolley (10) **SECOND:** Devon Carey (10), Laila Mamdouh (10), Alaia Garcia-Mariscal (10), Maeve McCurdy (10) **THIRD:** Molly Walter (10), John Connor (10), Elaine Xu (12), Abigail Schwartz (10), Alexander Lau (9[illegible]
BOTTOM: Rachel Solomon (10), Ananya Singh (10), Henry Chamberlain (11), Aiav Th[illegible] (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Enya Bovindala (9), Sierra Cooper (10), Maya Geva (10), Margaret Kuszmaul (9), Isha Muzammel (10), Britney Nakvevune (10), Marielle Nandy (10), Talia Ofek [illegible] Kaveesh Pathak (10), Chris Saar (11), Ouin Tar[illegible] (9), Jaya Utkarsh (10)

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FUTURES IN MEDICINE CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We were on the path to creating shadowing, observing, and volunteering opportunities for club members but due to the pandemic, it has been put on hold. We have, however, raised money for hospitals and patients alike, donated homemade masks, hosted guest presentations from esteemed medical professionals, and more.
TOP: Suhanee Mitragotri (12), Meera Patel (12), Nisha Nayak (12), Emily Huang (12), Jusrin Padam (12), Shekinah Simon (11) **MIDDLE:** Mei Ling Bottan (12), Pooja Kawatkar (12), Miranda Robert (11) **BOTTOM:** Maya Kewalramani (9), Abhilasha Banka (9), Sara Mei (11), Michele Oldrati (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Sharath Jegannathan (12), Sai Chilakapati (12), Sophie Gregoretti (12), Ishani Wakhlu (12), Thomas Lane (11), Rayna Jagasia (11), Dilara Bahadir (11), Ariela Etingof (11), Julien Song (11), Zahra Karim (10), Humza Azhar (10), Priya Bongu (10), Adalia Ghiorgis (10), Aditi Swamy (10), Arkesh Ramesh Kumar (9),

GLOBAL CITIZENS CORPS

DESCRIPTION: Global Citizens Corps is a club that meets every Friday night in Central Square to provide care packages to those in need. Especially during pandemic, we want to serve our community and give back to those who may be in need of necessities such as snacks, water, gloves, face masks, and more This is Global Citizen's Corps seventh year running and we have done several fundraisers to raise money for the Cambridge community.
TOP: Archit Kumar (11), Christian Han (11), Ava Kam (11), Arielle Min (11)
BOTTOM: Jeong-Wan Choi (12), Christopher Chung (10),
NOT PICTURED: Sunhee Heo (10), Joshua Lee (12), Anuka Manghwani (10), Shahyan Khan (10), Ria Vasishtha (10), Ava Wu (9), Nana Lee (10), Henry Han (11)

GIRLS; I ME YOU WE

DESCRIPTION: We bring girls together as they are to ultimate y empower them to know what they want for themselves & their future, to widen their perspectives, and simply to enjoy "right now". We host drives for many organizations; we have speakers come and talk; we have student-led workshops and "chit chat" days. **TOP:** Alaia Garcia-Marisca! (10), Julia Littlewood (10), Rachel Yin (10), Jillian White (10) **SECOND:** Fiona Kelly (10), Laura Queiroz Pontes De Carvalho (10), Neekee Khosraviani (10), Lotem Loeb (10) **THIRD:** Jillian Stevens (10), Rose O'Neill (10) **BOTTOM:** Aleksandra Ward (10), Molly Walter (10), Aliya Esty (10), Devon Carey (10)
NOT PICTURED: Aashna Sahani (10), Ashley Taylor (10), Disha Sankholkar (10), Isabelle Lensmire (10), Maia Hahn-Du Pont (12), Mirra Payson (10)

HASTINGS STEM CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We provide fourth and fifth graders at Hastings opportunities to expand their knowledge of science and engineering through fun projects
TOP: Noam Gans (12), Emilie Xi (10), Ireh Hong (10), Gabriel Shiu (11), Ethan Kong (12), Nicholas Williams (11) **SECOND:** Kevin Zhang (12), Jeffrey Guo (11), Joshua Lee (11), Rachel Yin (10), Dilara Bahadir (11), Kristina Wong (12) **BOTTOM:** Ashlyn Zhu (9), Nathan Lim (10), Emily Huang (12), Katherine Lim (9), Austin Li (11), Mariyam Simon (11), Yul Kim (12)
NOT PICTURED: Brett Fortier (11), Matthew Wang (11), Aditi Swamy (10), Isabel Li (10)

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HELPING HOMELESS CLUB

DESCRIPTION: LHS Helping Homeless Club partners with shelters in our community and engages [illegible] community projects in order to fundraise and help give back to those less fortunate in our [illegible]

TOP: Madeline Aggouras (11), Ipek Kendirciogli, (11), Erica Riley (11), Oliver Dicerbo (11), Daniel [illegible] (11) **SECOND:** Serena Cara (10), Ava Dicerbo (9), Julia Littlewood (10), Sabina Atassi (9), [illegible] (10) **THIRD:** Casey Weisberg (11), Isabel Jakimczyk (12), Julia Elefante (9), Manpriya [illegible] (11), Catherine Aggouras (11) **FOURTH:** Jayden Bai (10), Karin Minemoto (10), Ella Posey (12), Chloe Pacheco Bloch (10) **BOTTOM:** Aashna Gandhi (10), Camelia Atassi (11)
NOT PICTURED: Skylar Spencer (11), Bornali Khondker (10), David Sumner Cue (11), Ella [illegible] (10), Emily Rosenthal (11), Keshav Sharma (11), Mirra Payson (10), Miu Hagio (10), [illegible] Kumkuri (10), Naomi Vinokour, Sally Sukhia (10), Sunhee Heo (10), Lily Metzger (11)

HISTORY AND QUIZ BOWL

DESCRIPTION: Teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge- including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more We go to tournaments all around the country and even compete on High School Quiz Show
TOP: Sirawich Hongsamat (12), Albert Lin (11), Leanna Bai (12), Darren Tran (11, vice-president), Catherine Tan (11) **BOTTOM:** Aansh Jha (12), Atul Venkatesh (10), Arkesh Ramesh Kumar (9), Tamer Tamer (9), Anika Chitnis (10), Shalini Sinha (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Arunya Sivasubramaniam (9), Tasneem Ghadiali (9), Alexis Chen (9), Sophia Shen (10), Daniel Bokal (10), Malvika Iyer (11), Francis Liu (11), Gideon Tzafrir (11)

HIP-HOP DANCE CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Our mission is to provide an outlet for people who want to learn hip hop and [illegible] LHS community at large
TOP: Seoyun Heo (11), Cynthia Fu (12), Vivian Lin (9) **BOTTOM:** Hannah Connolly (9), [illegible] (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Charissa Lee (12), Geanna Lehrer (11)

HOSA - FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DESCRIPTION: HOSA is a club for those interested in the medical field. We have invited guest speakers, held leadership conferences throughout the year with keynote speakers such as past surgeon generals, and participated in state and national competitions. We also reach out to patients and tutor students at the middle and elementary school levels about biology if they want to get involved early on
TOP: Sara Mei (11), Grace Ou (10), Felix Lou (9) **MIDDLE:** Radhika Heda (9), Siyona Chawla (11), Monica Robert (11), Mahi Mirchandani (9), Shreya Kanauiia (9), Vedanti Bhargava (11), Sahana Behera (9)
BOTTOM: Ambalatharasu Sivabalan (9), Daisy Li (11), Yifei Wang (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Praveena George (10), [illegible]

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HUMANS OF LHS

DESCRIPTION: Humans of LHS was inspired by the popular blog by the name of Humans of New York that captures the unique atmosphere of New York City. The photographs of different students along with a small quote opens up windows into the amazing diversity present at this school. HOLHS provides an avenue for students to get to know their peers and appreciate them. It offers students a sense of support in knowing that they are not alone in the battles that they face everyday and shows that LHS is truly a unified community.
TOP: Jiyoon Choi (12), Athena Li (12), Maya Subramanian (12), Kristina Wong (12)
MIDDLE: Sophia Sullivan (12), Johanna Guarin (12), Natalie Olofsson (11), Talia Ofek (10)
BOTTOM: Anjali Dulipsingh (12), Grace Wang (11), Sunwoo Baik (12), Brittany Lin (11)

INTERNATIONAL HUNGER CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Our club strives to raise money to donate to international food banks such as those in Kenya, Lebanon, Bangladesh,Yemen and India. Aside from fundraising, we also think it's important to raise awareness of those countries, and what they are going through during these difficult times The Coronavirus outbreak has caused millions of more people to be pushed to the brink of starvation and we want to help alleviate food shortages and help end the global hunger crisis
TOP: Ellie Chedid (11), YeEun Lee (11), Gabriella Starets (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Feodor Dubinsky (11), Yasmeen Chedid (9), Madelyn Aggouras (11), Alexandra Ma (10), Mark Manevich (10), Mei Ling Bottan (12), Giordano Arcieri (11), Amanda Kanashiro (11), Camelia Atassi (11), Jianna Chen (11), Catherine Aggouras (11)

INDIAN AMERICANS OF LEXINGTON YOUTH CLUB

DESCRIPTION: IAL Youth plans cultural events and fundraisers with the goal of creating an Indian community at LHS and serving the town at large. In the past, we've organized a Bollywood movie night, an ice cream fundraiser for widows in India, and a Bollywood-themed dance
TOP: Annika Bajaj (12), Gauri Gajeshwar (12), Vedanti Bhargava (11) **BOTTOM:** Siyona Chawla (11), Niti Goyal (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Priya Bongu (10), Samruddhi Naik (11)

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIONS CLUB

DESCRIPTION: International Religions Club is a community where cultures and religions from around the world are appreciated. At IRC, we celebrate holidays, discuss controversial ideas, and try to raise awareness towards lesser known religions
TOP: Mira Nayak (10), Abigail Schwartz (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Disha Sankholkar (10), Jason Alexander (10), Alara Rago (10), Annabella Wardle (10), Kadenica Jesurum (10), Isabelle Lensmire (10), Molly Walter (10)

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INVESTMENT CLUB

DESCRIPTION: The Investment Club aims to educate students in the basics of investment and finance [illegible] guidance of finance professors and professionals. We manage virtual portfolios and present [illegible] Armed with this knowledge, club members are preparing to manage a real fund outside of [illegible] in the fall of 2021. We have had many very successful guest speakers and have many [illegible] that we open up to anyone interested
TOP: Nivan Gujral (9), Bang Tam Ngo (9), Vrish Soni (9), Alexander Zheng (9) **MIDDLE:** Toshio Yuki [illegible] (11), Alexander Wagner (9) **BOTTOM:** Shalin Sinha (9), Jason Zou (9), Zachary [illegible] (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Ambalatharasu Sivabalan (9), Hrishi Patil (9), Jacob MacDonald [illegible] bra (12)

KEEPING UP WITH THE CURB

DESCRIPTION: We meet, update, and discuss the latest current events in regards to politics, sports, entertainment, etc in an open and safe environment while also providing an outlet for intersectional debate about important controversies
TOP: Casey Weisberg (11), Ariela Etingof (11), Clara Fu (11),
BOTTOM: Alison Burkholder (11), Annika Salpukas (11), Anna Yang (11), Trisha Shenoy (11)

K-POP DANCE CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Our goal is a group of people interested in learning K Pop dance choreography from a variety of groups. We [illegible] during Asian Night and other occasions
TOP: Frances Adiwiiava (11), Cynthia [illegible] (12) **MIDDLE:** Seoyun He[illegible] (11), Rena Maeda (9)
NOT PICTURED: [illegible] Sai Nakamura (11), Hannah [illegible], Charissa Lee (12) [illegible] (11)

L.E.A.F CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Our goal is to raise awareness about sustainable agriculture and the environment. We raise money to donate to environmental organizations, and run our very own garden plot on school campus
TOP: Meenal Vaddeboina (12), Mimansa Bhargava (12), Gauri Gajeshwar (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Sailavanya Lakshmi Narayan (12), Tieren Adams (11)

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LEX STOP HUNGER

DESCRIPTION: Our club aims to raise money and goods to help feed hungry children in America. According to Feeding America, 18 million children in the United States will experience food insecurity this year. Now, more than ever, they need our help. We are currently running a food drive, and everything collected will be donated to a local food pantry.
TOP: Nicole Cui (9), Deena Selitsky (12), Giacomo Kaplan (9) **MIDDLE:** Ms. Anderson, Sonia Kumar (9), Marina Chen (11) **BOTTOM:** Felix Lou (9)
NOT PICTURED: Alexander Ordentlich (11)

LEXINGTON CHINESE SENIOR ENGLISH ACADEMY

DESCRIPTION: Our club hopes to bridge the language gap between Chinese senior residents of Lexington and their families, as well as the greater Lexington community. We partnered with the Cary Memorial Library to host lessons for anyone who would like to learn more English. Our club members have many volunteer opportunities, such as creating lesson plans or attending physical lessons as well
TOP: Ellen Wang (10), Rachel Yin (10) **MIDDLE:** Jacqueline Cheng (12) **BOTTOM:** Lily Zhu (adviser), Yifei Wang (9)

LEXINGTON DANCE COMPANY

DESCRIPTION: LDC choreographs and practices original contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, ballet, and other types of dance routines for performances
TOP: Hana Kang (10), Margot Bordman (10), Tingxiao Su (10), Julia Kuang (10) **BOTTOM:** Isabel Li (10), Lia Erisson (9), Belinda Wu (12), Cynthia Fu (12)
NOT PICTURED: Emily Wang (10), Alicia Li (10), Vivian Wang (9)

MATH TEAM CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We are a group that prepares for math competitions hosted by colleges in the surrounding area as well as the AMC series contests. We also run a bi-annual middle school math competition to give back to our community, where we host keynote speakers and have fun mini-events
TOP: Armaan Tipirneni (11), Kevin Zhao (11), Emmy Huang (9), Minjune Kim (12), Amanda Wang (9), Arthur Hu (11) **MIDDLE:** Tamer Tamer (9), Alex Li (12), Euhan Kim (12), Powell Zhang (11), Samuel Charney (11), Tanmay Gupta (10) **BOTTOM:** Richard Chen (12), Sydney Elliott (11), Zachary Perry (9), Hannah Shen (10), Ada Tsui (9), Derek Gao (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Taiki Aiba (12), Vikram Anantha (9), Sahana Behera (9), Neo Chatterjee (9), Pranav Chivukula (9), Audrey Chun (9), Ephram Chun (10), Nicole Cui (9), Anubhab Das (12), Aidan Duncan (9), Benjamin Epstein (12), Ho Tin Fan (10), Derek Gao (9), Seoyun Heo (11), Kaylee Ji (10), Albert Lin (11), Huaye Lin (Jeff)(10), Boyan Litchev (9), Yavor Litchev (11), Aahan Mehra (10), Bang Tam Ngo (9), Saahil Patnaik (9), Ronit Prasad (9), Aditya Rao (9), Arkajyoti Sinha (10), Minsik Shin (9), Kira Tang (10), Gideon Tzafriri (11), Rohan Venkatesh (9), Athena Wang (9), Sophie Wang (9), Zachary Wong (9) Steven Yu (9), Victor Yu (9), Andrew Zhao (9), Alexander Zheng (9), Ivy Zheng (9), David Zhou (9)

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MEDICAL CLUB

DESCRIPTION: The Medical Club allows high school students to explore their interest in [illegible] by learning about topics and specialties within the medical field. Students are also able [illegible] people in the field through guest speakers and apply their learning through fun [illegible]

TOP: Katherine Mooney (12), Linda Kebichi (12), Mimansa Bhargava (12) **BOTTOM:** Ken [illegible], Yerin Jang (Erin) (9), Isabel Li (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Malvika Iyer (11th), Ella Mizrahi [illegible] (9th), Priya Bongu (10th)

MOCK TRIAL

DESCRIPTION: Mock Trial is a simulation of a real court trial where students get to portray lawyers and/or witnesses and compete against other schools to fight invented cases provided by the Massachusetts Bar Association

TOP: Aimee Wan (10), Nikhil Belgaonkar (11), Allison Haris (10), Anna Kozlova (11), Janet Liu (10) **SECOND:** Annika Salpukas (11), Punya Gupta (12), Alison Burkholder (11), Arkajyoti Sinha (10) **THIRD:** Ariela Etingof (11), Trisha Shenoy (11), Anushka Bhagwat (11), Ian Carson (12) **BOTTOM:** Christina Collazzo (11), Ruilong Han (Eric) (10), Laasya Chiduruppa (11), Clara Petit (11)

NOT PICTURED: Zaina Obeidat (9), Vidula Mannem (10), Aaron Shao (9), Ria Vasishtha (10)

MINECRAFT CLUB

DESCRIPTION: We're the Minecraft Club, a community of crafters who play different [illegible] because it's a game we enjoy and allows us to connect during quarantine.

TOP: Shobhan Mohanty (12), Zenon Perros (12) **BOTTOM:** Benjamin Kamis (12), Zachary [illegible]

NOT PICTURED: Samuel Greenberg (12), Charles Yu (9), [illegible]

NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCE BOWL

DESCRIPTION: We are passionate about the marine sciences and enjoy studying topics ranging from tombolos to sponges. We annually participate in a regional competition called the Blue Lobster Bowl. If we win regionals, we progress to the national version of the competition called the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. We have weekly meetings where we study and practice buzzing. When we have time off, we enjoy playing [illegible] where we sometimes vote off people named [illegible]

TOP: Jasper Nevis (11), Ethan Wang (11), Keshav Sundar (11), Yerin Jang (9), Yul Kim [illegible] **BOTTOM:** Pria Sawhney (10), Shruti Pokharna (10), Evan Bouwens (10), Jaime Yu (10) Suowoo Baik (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Advisor: Dr.Kari Darling, Ellen Wang (10), Brian Yu (10) [illegible]

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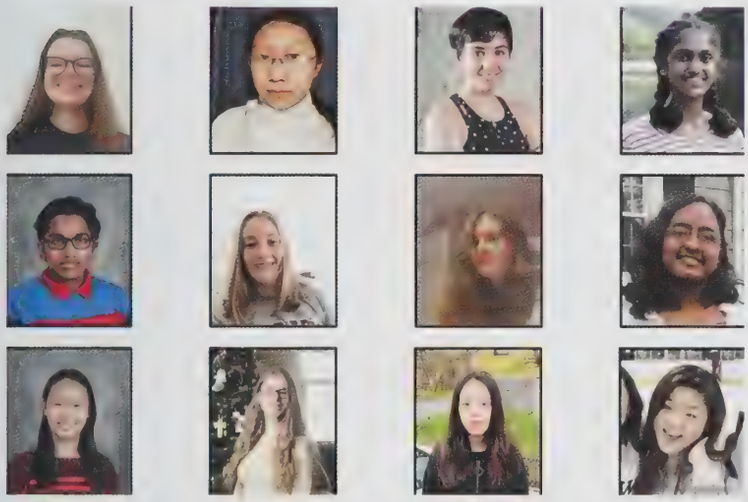
NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



DESCRIPTION: Every week, the club leaders teach members about one area of neuroscience or psychology. Club meetings include presentations, videos, and discussions based on the AP Psych and Brain Facts textbooks.
TOP: Bianca Santi (12), Helen Tang (12), Annika Bajaj (12), Saawani Joshi (9)
MIDDLE: Atul Venkatesh (10), Caroline Martin (11), Isabella Luchian (9), Charitha Bavirisetty (11) **BOTTOM:** Grace Ou (10), Renee Montwieler (11), Nicole Mei (9), Sarah Kim (11)
NOT PICTURED: Eden Vachtel (12), Riya Patel (10), Priya Bongu (10)

ORIGAMI CLUB

DESCRIPTION: At Origami Club we prove that origami is much more than a solitary activity. Each week we choose an interesting model to share and help each other along the way so that everyone can complete it. Origami is a gratifying way to relax and create, made even better by collaborating with people facing the same challenges as you. As we watch our members hone their skills, we introduce more and more difficult activities to match our improvement. Origami Club is looking forward to growing closer as a community by having unique origami events like crane-races, model contests, and season-themed crafts.
TOP: Christopher Baron(11), Daniel Zhou(11), Julian Han(11), Sunhee Heo (10) **BOTTOM:** Heath Nevis (11), Alec Zhu (12), Vera Choi (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Joshua Miao(11), Charlotte He(11), Grace Wang (9), Ronald Du (10), Kiernan Olson(11)

OCEAN CLUB

DESCRIPTION: Ocean Club is an environmental service club that celebrates the ocean and all it has to offer. Our events include local beach cleanups and career seminars with environmental and marine professionals. We also fundraise for the New England aquarium and take field trips around Massachusetts to museums. etc
TOP: Kyuho Lee (12), Sienna Clivaz (10), Kristina Wong (12), Isolde Edson (11), Anjali Shah (12)
MIDDLE: Alexandra Rifkin (12), Jack Zhang (12), Benjamin Kamis (12), Johanna Guarin (12)
BOTTOM: Jeremy Fleming (12), Thomas Kan (12), Noam Gans (12), Elise Weiss (12), Nicolaes Anderberg (12) **NOT PICTURED:** Nicole Zermani (12) Meera Patel (12) Ana Burwell (12) Michelle Wu (11)

PEER SUPPORT DURING PANDEMIC CLUB

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of our club is form a community, bring people together, and ignite the socialization aspect of school that is being hindered by the pandemic
TOP: Samin Jayaswal (11), Jai Pathak (11), Zachary Ghazaryan (11) **MIDDLE:** Ajay Thumma (11), Eeshan Chakrabarti (11), Ethan Wang (11) **BOTTOM:** Hugo Sergio Hernandez Chavez (11)
NOT PICTURED: Jason Hippolyte (9)

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POWER OF POSITIVITY

DESCRIPTION: As a club, we do all kinds of activities to encourage positivity, whether it is in our [illegible] r the people around us. In past years, we've hung posters around the school halls, [illegible] for friends and family, and decorated cookies for various holidays. This year, we've [illegible] l ways to spread happiness virtually via games like Among Us and new mindfulness [illegible] We're grateful to be able to create a space where people can have some fun and make [illegible] ifference in their community

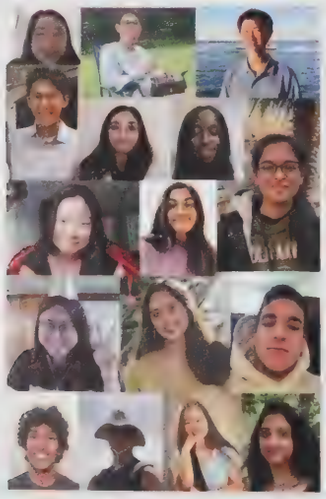
TOP: Katelyn McShine (12), Alannah McShine (12), Leah Burian (10), Irene Zhang (12)
MIDDLE: Alexandra Pawloski (12) , Shefali Verma (11), Abhilasha Banka (9), Sara Mei (11)
BOTTOM: Rachna Nambiar (11), Sophie Hua (11), Grace Wang (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Anjali [illegible] (10)

RACE AMITY CLUB

DESCRIPTION: In collaboration with the Nation Center for Race Amity, we strive to create a welcoming space to discuss racial and identity issues and inspire members to take direct action to reduce racial injustices. We have discussed things like redlining, the Tulsa Massacre, and the presidential election. We also share our cultural acceptance journeys

TOP: Grace Gao (10), Yiming Wei (11), Emily Rosenthal (11), Sonali Peiris (12), Anjali Dulipsingh (12), Lluvia Brambila (12)

PRESENTS FOR PATIENTS



DESCRIPTION: Presents for Patients is a club that focuses on giving. We host fundraisers and toy drives so that when the Holiday season rolls around we can gift the Children's Hospital with toys. We want to make sur[illegible] the same joy that we do during the Holidays

TOP: Jennifer Li (12), Owen Hwang (12), Jeffrey Chan (12), Chee Wei Tay (Max)(12), Ishan Wakhlu (12), Violet Nabbania (12), N[illegible]a Nayak (12), Mei Ling Bottan (12), Pooja Kawatkar (12), Kristina Wong (12), Jusrin Padam (12), Noam Gans (12), Noah George (12), Michele Oldrati (12), Emily Huang (12), Meera Patel (12) **NOT PICTURED:** [illegible] (12), Priya Bongu (10)

RED CROSS

DESCRIPTION: The Red Cross's Mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The Red Cross Club is involved in this mission through fundraisers, community events, IHL panels and community events

TOP: Sohail Mohammed (12), Aylin Bruce (12), Gladys Sujin Lee (12), Hannah Elefante (12)
MIDDLE: Sarah Lane (10), Gabriel Shiu (11), Zoya Islam (10), Sunhee Heo (10), Sara Mei (11)
BOTTOM: Marina Chen (11), Emily Huang (12), Neel Meyyur (11), Darya Iranmanesh (12), Ahmed Babaeer (10)

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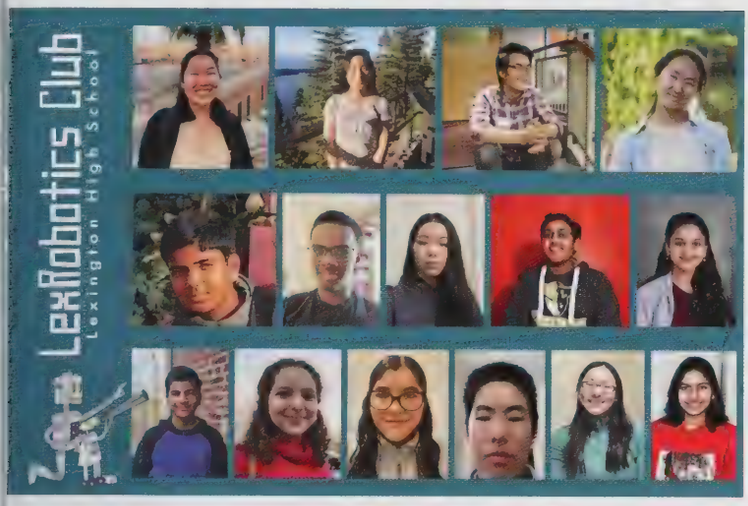


DESCRIPTION: The LexRobotics Club exists to establish a comfortable environment for people coming into STEM and Robotics, preparing new members with an introduction to hardware, programming, wiring, and CAD, so students can create their very own robots and compete with them in small-scale tournaments.
TOP: Jiyoon Choi (12), Jennifer Li (12), Daniel Ong (12), Cynthia Fu (12),
MIDDLE: Kinshuk Dasgupta (11), Nagamitesh Nagamuralee (10), Erica Lee (11), Tanay Dalmia (10), Thillainayaki Sudhakar (10)
BOTTOM: Sishir Mahavadi (9), Defne Olgun (10), Camila Salinas Camacho (11), Alexander Lau (9), Audi Lin (10), Samruddhi Naik (11)
NOT PICTURED: Aayush Vaswani (10), Aditya Rao (9), Aidan Pardoe (9), Akhila Ram (10), Arnav Arora (9), Arushi Aggarwal (10), Audrey Creighton (9), Bianca Zhang (9), Luhongyi Chang (Celine) (10), Daniel Bielat (10), Daniel Jung (9), Tamer Tamer (Elias) (9), Grace Li (9), Grace Ou (10), Ireh Hong (10), Ivy Tang (9), Jacob Abraham (9), Jaden Leung (10), Jeffrey Wang (10), Joseph Adiwijaya (9), Joseph Jia (10), Junu Lee (9), Lauren Wu (10), Neil Keltcher (9), Neo Chatterjee (9), Pranav Chivukula (9), Radhika Heda (9), Rohan Seth (10), Ronak Jain (9), Roshni Bhattacharya (11), Sahana Behera (9), Shalin Sinha (9), Shefali Verma (11), SirSriveda Boyalakuntla (Siri) (10), Sophia Coe (10), Tej Chhabra (12), Trisha Swamy (9), Vidula Mannem (10), Zachary Wong (9)

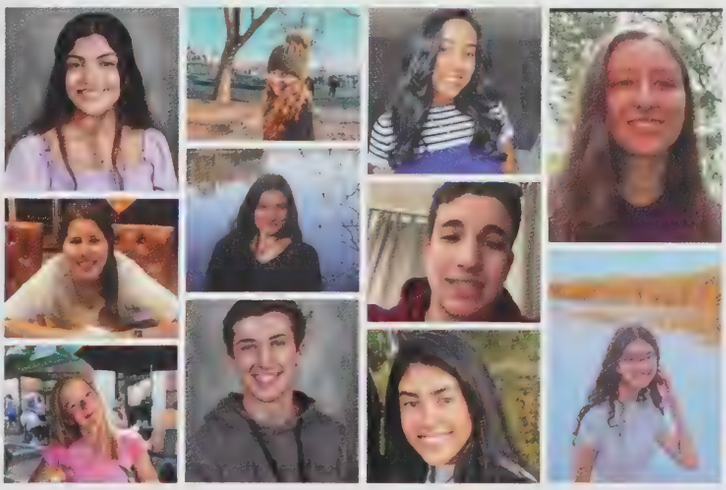
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DESCRIPTION: LHS Science Olympiad is a place where people with a shared interest in science work together to both further their learning, and challenge themselves in a competitive environment
TOP ROW: Aayush Vaswani (10), Aaroosh Ramadorai (11), Andrew Zhou (9), Anika Chitnis (10), Anjali Asthagiri (10), Annabelle Huang (10), Anvita Kalpande (9), Arkesh Ramesh Kumar (9)
ROW 2: Arthur Hu (11), Aryan Narayan (11), Audrey Chun (9), Aurora Wang(9), Cecilia Riordan-Bourges (9), Daniel Jung (9), Daniel Zhang (11), Dilara Bahadir (11)
ROW 3: Emmy Huang (9), Evan MacLure (11),Gaeun Suh (11), Grace Ou (10), Ireh Hong (10), Ivy Tang (9), Jaime Yu (10), Nagamitesh Nagamuralee (10)
ROW 4: Nayrie Patel (11), Powell Zhang (11), Sahana Behera (9), Sean Fei (11), Shreya Kanaujia (9), Sishir Mahavadi (9), Sophia Shin (9), Tamer Tamer (Elias) (9)
BOTTOM ROW: Tasneem Ghadiali (9), Yiming (Eric) Wei (11), Yuyang (Sophia) Zhang, Avni Kamat (11), Daisy Li (11), Erin Kim (11), Linda Kebichi (12), Robin Pan (11)
NOT PICTURED: Ada Jones (9), Alec Zhu (12), Alexander Zheng (9), Alexandra Ma (10), Ambalatharasu Sivabalan (9), Anuprabha Dandapat (9), Aryan Narayan (11), Athena Wang (9), Audrey Creighton (9), Daniel Zhang (11), David Zhou (9), Eeshan Chakrabarti (11), Efe Oksuz (10), Evan Li (11), Gideon Tzafrir (11), Grace Li (9), Jack Fan (9), Jaden Leung (10), Jocelyn Huang (12), Kira Tang (10), Lia Erisson (9), Maya Gervits 9), Powell Zhang (11), Prakshi Khare (11), Praveena George (10), Rayna Jagasia (11), Rohan Venkatesh (9), Ronit Prasad (9), Sahana Behera (9), Sathvik Appana (9), Sumanasri Surisetti (10), Sydney Elliott (11), Taien Gao (11), Vedanti Bhargava (11), Yiming Wei (11), Erica Lee (11)

SAT PREP

DESCRIPTION: The club mission is to provide students with a space to prepare for the SAT by presenting them with materials and guiding them through practices
LEADERS: Maryam Khan (11), Richa Patil (11), Anushka Jain
NOT PICTURED: Shekinah Simon (11), ZhengZhe Yang (10), Ann-Rita Nanyunja (11), Rayyan Asif (12), Sara Vyas (9), Priya Bongu (10), Sam Lee (9), Sai Gottemukkula (9), Mahim Ghai (11), Mourad Mokrani (11), Ruhi Shroff (11), Kaitlyn Karmilowicz (11)

SENIOR PALS



DESCRIPTION: Senior Pals Club plans ways to provide companionship to Alzheimer's patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Bedford and form new connections with these veterans through music, games, and conversation.
COLUMN 1: Sriveda Boyalakuntla (10), Deniz Dokmecioglu (9), Grace Flanagan (11)
COLUMN 2: Adair Treadway (12), Liza Nussbaum (12), Alexander Murphy (12)
COLUMN 3: Zainah Islam (12), Noam Gans (12), Zoya Islam (10)
COLUMN 4: Dilara Dokmecioglu (12), Mahi Mirchandani (9)
NOT PICTURED: Sujin Lee (12), Samantha Pagnozzi (10), Carina Murphy (10), Adriana Holtzman (10), Charis Shin (9), Maya Salafia (9), Abigail Schwartz (10), Trisha Swamy (9)

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SENIOR PEN-PALS

DESCRIPTION: Senior Pen-Pals connects high schoolers with senior citizens living at [illegible] Lexington. We decided to found the club after noticing how lonely our own [illegible] were because of the isolation and lack of social interaction during COVID-19. Club [illegible] regularly zoom, email, or write their pen pals to build friendships and offer social [illegible] seniors
TOP: Haley Creighton (11), Lotem Loeb (10), Kaitlyn Murray (11)
MIDDLE: Julia Arnold (11)
BOTTOM: Darya Iranmanesh (12), Audrey Creighton (9), Jocelyn Huang (9)

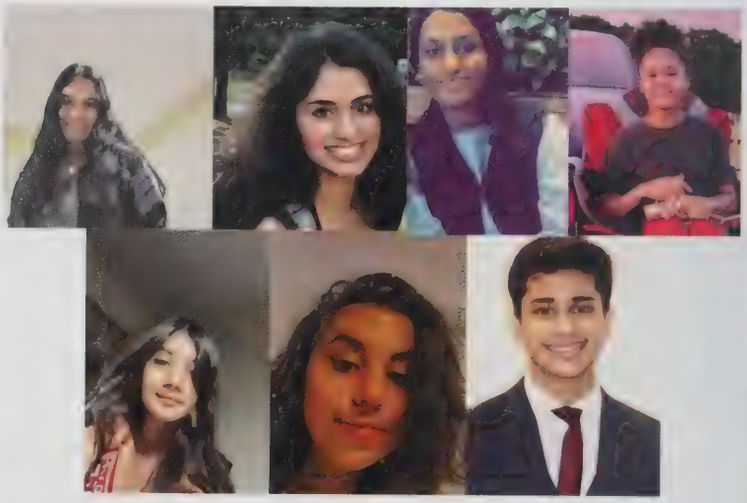
SUNRISE LEXINGTON

DESCRIPTION: The Sunrise Movement is a movement of young people to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. The club uses non-violent direct action to bring change such as declaring a climate emergency.
ROW 1: Megan Bliamptis (11), Lauren Wu (10), Zoe Zachary (10), Grace Gao (10), Trisha Peswani (12), Navya Sammeta (11)
ROW 2: Robin Pan (11), Annika Salpukas (11)
ROW 3: Kristina Wong (12), Casey Weisberg (11)
ROW 4: Anya Rao (11), Anjali Agarwal (10), Atreyi Basu (10), Anjali Asthagiri (10), Suhanee Mitragotri (12)
NOT PICTURED: Kaveesh Pathak (10), Gaeun Suh (11), Jessica Laman (11), Ria Vasishtha (10), Sarah Liu (11), Shivani Bedre (11), Sophie Hua (11), Sydney Elliott (11)

STUDENT DEMOCRATS

DESCRIPTION: A [illegible] with the goal of [illegible] students of opportunities within the Democratic Party and the Massachusetts High School Democrats, and helping to engage with [illegible] and work with the community to enact policies around them
TOP: [illegible]
BOTTOM: [illegible]

THINK PINK



DESCRIPTION: Think Pink is a national movement that helps raise awareness for Breast Cancer. They hope to educate individuals on Breast Cancer and its impacts on patients and create an interactive environment where members are passionate about a common goal
TOP: Shefali Verma (11), Shekinah Simon (11), Rachna Nambiar (11), Charlotte Shaw (11)
BOTTOM: Anushka Jain (11), Yasmeen Chedid (9), Samuel Simon (11)
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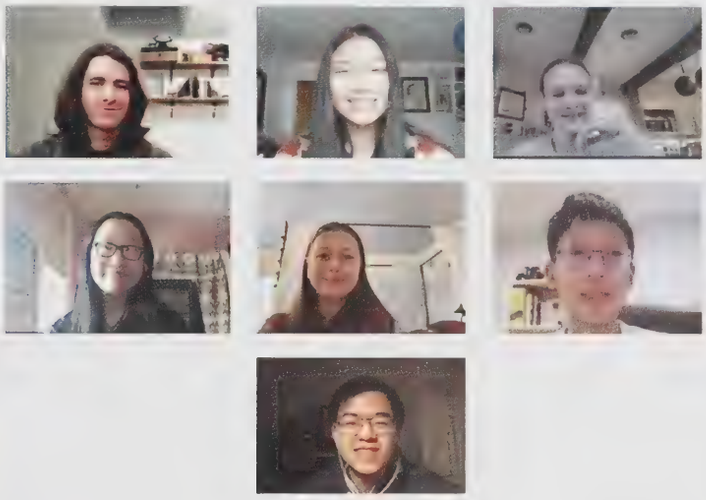
UNICEF

DESCRIPTION: The UNICEF Club spreads awareness, fundraises, and advocates to support UNICEF USA. They have created presentations on Children's Rights and fundraised for COVID-19 relief efforts.
TOP: Disha Sankholkar (10), Annabelle Huang (10), Arielle Min (11), Sydney Elliott (11), Olivia Hoover (11), Abigail Schwartz (10), Isabel Li (10), Medha Morparia (10), Alaia Garcia-Marscal (10) **BOTTOM:** Lily Wei (10), Audrey Creighton (9), Lauretta Diang Di Moussavou (11), Sara Mei (11), Anna Zaniolo (10), Sunhee Heo (10), Kavya Rajavel (10), Ken Portillo (10), Julia Kuang (10) **NOT PICTURED:** Ashley Zhang (10), Caroline Purdy (10)

VIRTUOSI X LEXINGTON



DESCRIPTION: The Virtuosi Club provides music mentorship to aspiring musicians of Lexington. The club also hosts virtual recitals - especially important for building community in a lonely time.
TOP: Cogan Lawler (11), Joy Gong (12), Sophia Legutko (10)
MIDDLE: Caitlin Lian (11), Sophie Liebman (10), Zachary Wong (9)
BOTTOM: Alex Li (12)
NOT PICTURED: Rachel Man (12), Benjamin Tuan Le (9), Artha Tavshikar (11), Jasmine Sun (10), Ephram Chun (10), Audrey Chun (9), Cogan Lawler (11), Allen Jiang (10)

VIRTUAL VACATIONS

DESCRIPTION: The Virtual Vacations Club explores the world's landmarks, cities, cultures, hidden gems, and other marvels through Google Earth.
TOP: Niti Goyal (10), Malavika Anil (10)
BOTTOM: Zainab Wasim (10), Shireen Kumar (10)
NOT PICTURED: Srija Ghosh (10), Shipra Kalve (10), Praveena George (10)

YOUTH MOVEMENT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S

DESCRIPTION: The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's is a chapter of a global nonprofit organization which works to raise awareness about the effects of the disease and to raise money for research.
TOP: William Kohlasch (11), Lena Cassidy (11), Isabel Li (10), Ava Parsons (11), Caleb Johnson (11) **ROW 2:** Jai Pathak (11), Mira Belanger (11), Jack Brenner (11), Leala Garcia (11), Aryan Narayan (11) **ROW 3:** Ella Thomas (11), Janya Utkarsh (10), Sunhee Heo (10), Vedanti Bhargava (11), Avery Cutler (11) **BOTTOM:** Sarah Weisberg (9), Kennice Brennan (11), Simran Singh (11), Mariyam Simon (11), Pavitra Balachundhar (10)
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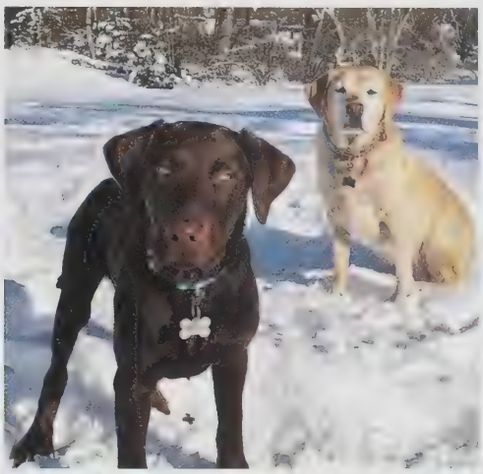
Lachlan

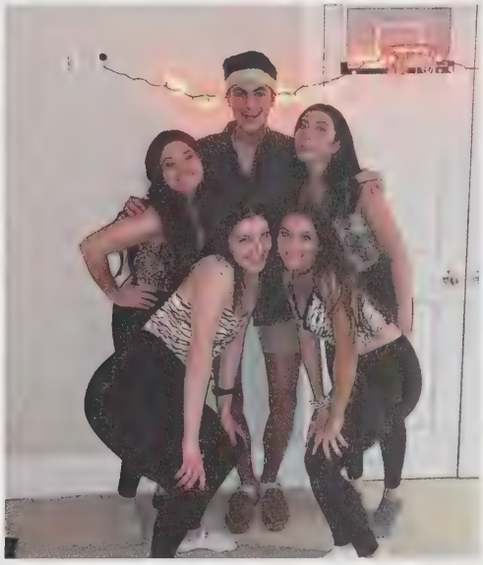
The journey of life brings both challenges and opportunities. May you snatch the opportunities, beat the challenges and have fun along the way.

Congratulations, we couldn't be more proud!!

Love, Mum, Dad, Kirsten and Ino

KAITLYN MARGOT DRISCOLL

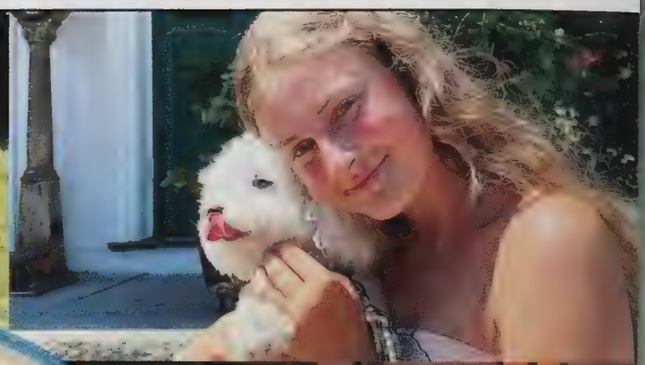




We are so proud of you. Many Congratulations on a great four years at Lexington High School! We are excited to watch you continue your journey at Syracuse!!

We love you very much. GO ORANGE!

Mom, Dad, Robby, Charlie, Summer and Duke



Liza, you are amazing in every way and the driver on a wonderful journey. We are thrilled and proud to be your loving passengers.

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LIZA
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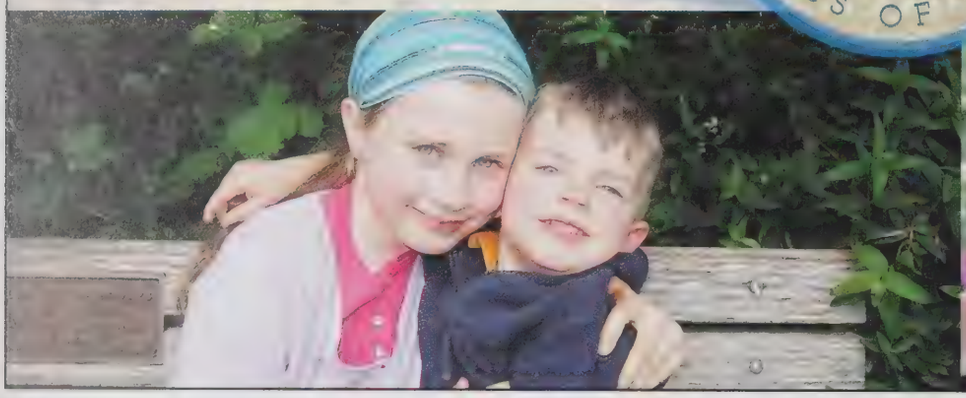
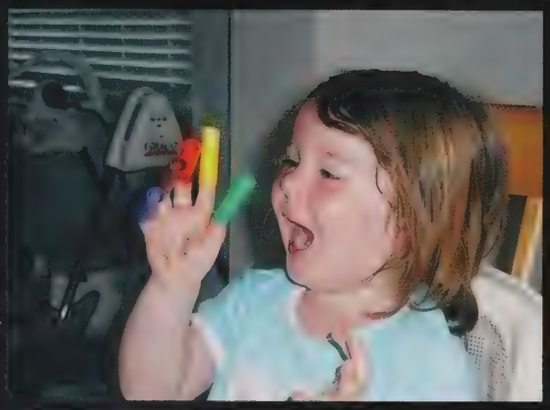
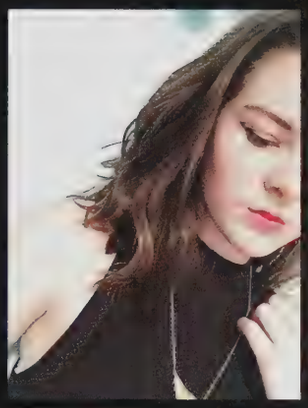
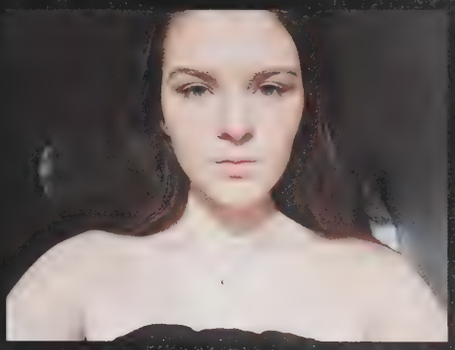


Erin Louise Cullinan





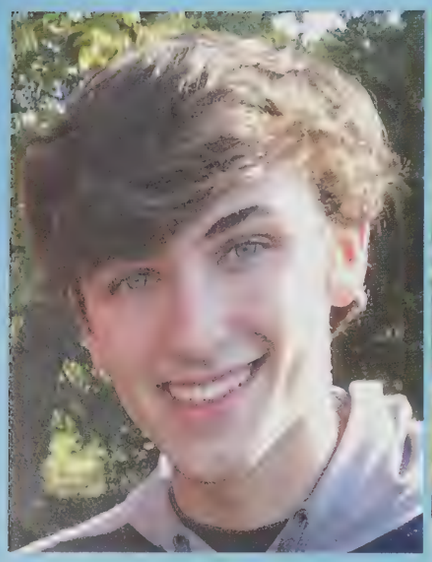


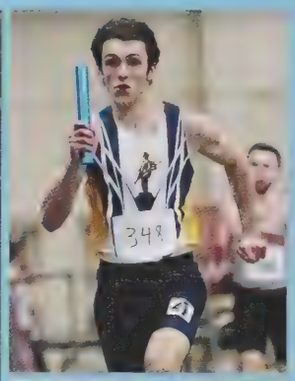
Congratulations to our beloved daughter!
Just yesterday, you were a feisty toddler.
Today, you're a feisty young woman!
You've worked hard & made us so proud.
All our love...Mom, Dad, and Emmett

To Our Abby,

A high school graduate? What?!? But who will sit downstairs at the desk at 1:30am singing the Bernstein Mass super loud while everyone is trying to sleep? We love you and are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Sophie

Congratulations, Alex!



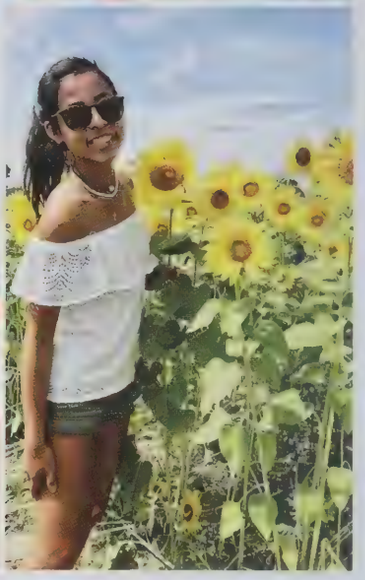


We love you and are so excited for you as you head off to your next adventure!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan and Carina

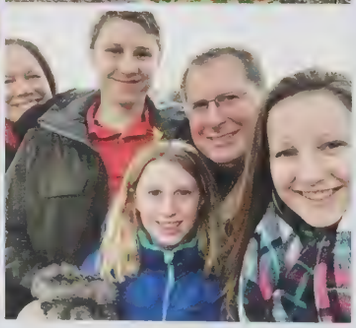
Amy Finkelman

Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and cannot wait to see where life takes you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah



Claire Johnson



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt
Keep dreaming Claire!
We love you and are so proud of you!

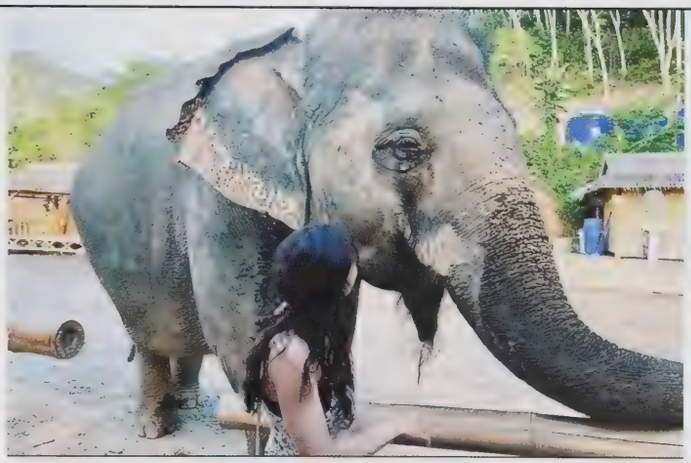
SOPHIE

We're so proud of you! You're talented, a hard worker and, most importantly, a thoughtful and kind person. We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you become. With your gifts and determination, the sky's the limit!

Remember to live life with integrity and as Mahatma Gandhi said: "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." With love from your biggest fans, Aidan, Nate, Annie & Cody, Will & Jen & kids, Peter & Jen, and always, xo Mom & Tim, Ferris, Lucy & Lily ox

Lluvia Brambila

May the love of your family be the strength to achieve your goals. Estamos orgullosos de ti.



Catalina Mia Lazzarino

Our Sweet Catalina, we are so incredibly proud of who you are! You are an amazing, loving, caring, kind, and hard working young lady. Even though you are young, you have been through some very difficult moments in your life and you have faced them head on, and those experiences have taught you to be stronger than you were before, more resilient, and more independent! You have shown that you have the strength to fight, the perseverance to conquer regardless of the obstacles in your way is a remarkable quality! You are a fighter! Use this wisdom to be cautious in your life and in the world, but make sure that you enjoy all life has to offer & HAVE FUN!

It has been our privilege and a joy to have you as our daughter and to watch you grow and develop into such an incredibly strong, honorable, beautiful, intelligent, and fierce woman. Your life is just starting and we are so looking forward to you being just the person who you are, watching you grow as a woman, enabling you to allow your talents to develop, and looking forward to the amazing and beautiful things that you will create in your life. We have been so blessed to have you in our lives and as a part of our family! You are our gift from God! We will always be here for you, always being your biggest advocates and your loudest fans. We will love you forever with our hearts and souls and we are looking forward to the next chapter.

Love you always and we will always be there for you,
Mom and Dad

Cata, You have the unique ability of creativity. You can create a world inside your mind, and feel it travel through your bloodstream, down your body, into your arms, and finally, into your hands. You create worlds, and pictures, and faces that are still unknown to the rest of humankind. You are creative. You are talented.

When we were little you played every game like it was the game that would define you; you fought till the end. You made sure your presence was felt, not just seen, and that takes talent. You are seen, and heard, and respected.

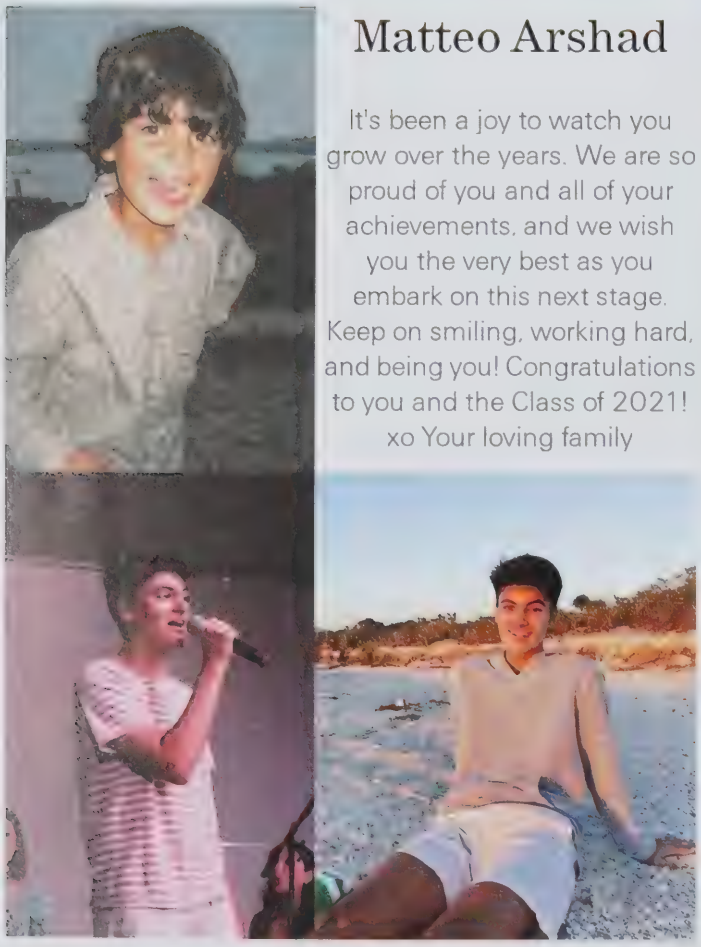
Life is just starting for you, and I know that the world is ready for you, now, whether they know it or not. Make your presence felt, be loud, and know that through it all, you are loved very much. Kick some ass, I love you forever. XOXO Bella

Maia, Yuliana, and Zella

Friends celebrate all the good times and help you through the bad ones. Here's to you and your incredible friendship!
You are three amazing girls - we are so proud of you!

MATTEO NGUYEN

Congrats on high school graduation!
You've accomplished so much and we can't wait to see what happens on your next adventures!!!
We love you,
Mamma, Papà, Elisa



Matteo Arshad

It's been a joy to watch you grow over the years. We are so proud of you and all of your achievements, and we wish you the very best as you embark on this next stage. Keep on smiling, working hard, and being you! Congratulations to you and the Class of 2021!
xo Your loving family

To everyone who worked tirelessly to make this school year possible - our administrators, teachers, custodial staff, nurses, IT workers, librarians, coaches, cafeteria workers, aides, clerical workers, bus drivers, ...everyone - we thank you.

ZOOM IN
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SPRING

TOP: Caroline Palys (12), Yehoon Jang (12) MIDDLE: Thomas Ahn (12), Karl Schaphi (12) BOTTOM: Edward Lacson (12), Krishna Wong (12), Meera Patel (12), Noam Gans (12), Jeffrey Chen (12)

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SUPER SENIORS

Jayden Dillon runs down the aisle during the Senior celebration for the football team. All seniors were celebrated with applause and yellow flowers. Timothy Hogan (12) said, "Basically that celebration is our Senior Day tradition. Senior Day is always set on the last home game of the season. Seniors will give whichever color jerseys they are not wearing to their moms for them to wear. And then about an hour before the game, all the seniors line up and are announced one by one. When their names are called, they walk through the line and high five and shake hands with all of their teammates and coaches and take a photo with their parents or guardians. Honestly, being in that moment was just kind of surreal. In that case, it was my last football game ever, which was crazy to me as I remembered my freshman football season like it was yesterday."

"COACH SOLOMON HAS ALWAYS SAID THIS, BUT THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR, HE'S STRESSED THAT 'THE WORK WE PUT IN NOW WILL BENEFIT US IN THE FUTURE.'"

JOSEPH SABATINI (11)

VARSITY

BACK ROW: Mario Capone Jr. (9), Anthony Narouz (10), John Mazerall (10), Joseph Suh (10), Colby Thourani (10), (62), Matthew Ursino (10), William Marcin (9)
ROW 3: Ashton Young (11), Aske Bitsch-Norhave (10), Nelson Mendes-Stephen (10), Gavin Hatfield (10), Russell Lebert (10), Lauric Marmier (10), Tucker Reynolds (10), Jamahl Cruickshank (11), Chanaiah Holland (11)
ROW 2: Alexander Exposito III (11), Nicholas Keim (11), Thomas Egan (11), Jack Maloney (11), Gabriel Aguirre(11), Daniel Tadigiri (11), Rhys Scarbrough (11), Aidan Lynch(11), Joseph Sabatini (11), Pierce Cattier (11), Justin Yates (11), Ahmad Hanberry (11)
FRONT ROW: Joshua Wisdom (12), Timothy Hogan (12), Matei Golesteanu (12), Omari Franklin (12), James Maliszewski (12), Jayden Dillon (12), Nathaniel Fortune (12)

JUNIOR VARSITY

ROSTER: Ryan Asarpour (9), Dorian Hu (9), Justin Schwartz (9), Declan Gruskin (9), Malcolm Flood (9), Jaden Velis (9), Cooper Ray (9), Sawyer Colwell (9), Sean Crogan (9), Felix Levenson (9), William Cole (9), John Donaghy (9), Tucker Reynolds (10), John Cohen (10), Connor Ricardo (9), William Everett (9), Kieran Reynolds (10), Thomas Strollo (9), Aske Bitsch-Norhave (10), Carlos Fell Maira (10), Sophia Coe (10), Jake Trexler (9),

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From coaching advice to pie prizes, the Football Team had a season full of growth and fun

running the roll-out

"Coach Solomon has always said this, but this year, in particular, he's stressed that 'the work we put in now will benefit us in the future.' Although this may seem pretty obvious to most people, if you are constantly hearing it, you will receive more motivation to do the work and become better for the future. I am really proud of making Varsity. Four years ago, I barely understood the rules of football. Over the past four years, I have built my skill at the sport and grow my football IQ, a vital part of the game, from playing and watching the sport.

A tradition that is relatively new to the team is the 'piesman' challenge. It features every lineman on the Varsity Team competing in a series of challenges that include throwing, catching, and a touchdown celebration. The top three contestants receive a pie in varying sizes based on how they performed. I consider my most significant accomplishment as an athlete to be being the 2021 'piesman' champion."

JOSEPH SABATINI (11)

1 • FULL FORCE Gavin Hatfield (10) outruns his opponent from Westford Academy during a game on April 24th. **2 • STRATEGIZING** Justin Yates (11), Matei Golesteanu (12), Nelson Mendes-Stephen (10), and Omari Franklin (12) strategize with their coach in the middle of their game against Westford Academy. **3 • TAKING STRIDES** Ahmad Hanberry (12) evades his opponent as teammate Akeem Maxwell (12) tackles a Westford player. **4 • A PAT ON THE BACK** James Maliszewski (12) holds a bouquet of flowers as he walks between rows of his teammates during a senior celebration.

"v" is for VICTORY

Senior members led the Cheer Team through major changes

"This team has been adaptable even in the face of this recent adversity. I applaud this team; about half of the girls are new and both the team and the chemistry is so strong. All this would not be possible without the leadership of Coach Laura along with seniors Kaisha and Nevaeh. They are the backbone of this whole team"
SARAH KIM (11)

"Even with restrictions and staying distanced, we created a new sense of unity and determination to be better than before."
KAISHA GLASS (12)

1 • VICTORY Kaisha Glass (12), Christina Richards (11), and Gaia Journet-Novoselic (9)
2 • FULL OF PEP Geanna Leher (11)
3 • BLUE AND GOLD Neveah Scott (12)
4 • POWER POSE Valentina Guerra (10)

VARSITY

BACK: Sadie Bisarra (11), Makalah Brown (9), Geanna Lehrer (11), Laura Queiroz Pontes De Carvalho (10), Amanda Kanashiro (11), Haley Bondaruk (10), Kaisha Glass (12), Nevaeh Scott (12) **FRONT:** Isatu Savage (9), Valentina Guerra (10) Sarah Kim (11), Gaia Journet-Novoselic (9), Isabella Looney (10), Christina Richards (11), Chassity Pierre-Louis (9)

Isatu Savage (9), Valentina Guerra (10), Makalah Brown (9), Gaia Journet-Novoselic (9), and Chassity Pierre-Louis (9). Pierre-Louis said, "Lexington High School cheer has been quite an experience during COVID. One thing that I have learned from this year's cheer team is that we are not a team, we are a family **WE RESPECT, TRUST, AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER. A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY BEATS WITH ONE HEART."**

dribbling LIKE A PRO

The Unified Basketball team attended a multi-town Jamboree, meeting new people and improving their skills

"This was my first year participating in Unified Basketball and I loved it. Due to the pandemic, the games were a bit different since there weren't as many people to cheer us on but we still had tons of fun. My favorite memory would definitely be the Jamboree. It was nice to see teams from different towns playing the sport they love and just having fun."
MANPRIYA PABLA (11)

1 • DOUBLE DRIBBLE Emily Athanasiadis (12) dribbles the ball towards the basket as Malachi Esta-McDonald (12) helps defend against players from Bedford High School 2 • ELBOW BUMP! Gavin Richard (9) elbow bumps Captain Christian Rojas (12) after they play a round together against Bedford 3 • PARTNER UP William O'Brien (9) and Malachi Esta-McDonald (12) work their way across the fieldhouse floor during a game.

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

BACK: Orion Barrett-Tzannes (11), Coach Brincklow, Lily Metzger (11), Tyler Velis (10), Madelyn Aggouras (11), Malachi Esta-McDonald (12) **FRONT:** William O'Brien (9), Christian Rojas (12), Gavin Richard (9), Emily Athanasiadis (12), Manpriya Pabla (11)

A WINNING WRESTLER

"My coach always told me to stop being a perfectionist. In matches my goal was always to have a perfect game. Never get taken down, always control the pace, every attempt at a point was supposed to go my way. Obviously it didn't but it was tough for me to accept that nobody is perfect and I still have to remind myself of that in my everyday life. One of my favorite moments is before matches after warm ups we all jump into the circle together and lay down and the captains all hype up the rest of the team with a speech and then we do a drum roll on the mat and yell, "1,2,3 LEX!" It's always a special moment and is exciting to feel that energy with my teammates." **FAWZI EL-KATTAN (12)**

WRESTLING TEAM ROSTER: Fawzi El-Kattan (12), Matei Golesteanu (12), Kieran Parikh (12), Eddie Zhou (12), Gabe Aguirre (11), Giordano Arcieri (11), Benjamin Mack (11), Carter Mack (11), Hunter Snell (11), Erik Claesson (10), Theodor Golesteanu (10), Joshua Katzman (10), William Marcin (9), Jordan Min (9) **COACHES:** Justin Demers, Joe Conroy, Bobby France, Dom Loconte, Todd Helmbrecht **SCOREBOARD:** Watertown L 18-57 • Burlington L 15-52 • Winchester L 30-36 • Belmont W 46-12 • Melrose L 18-37 • Wakefield L 9-52 • Reading L 36-39 • Woburn W 42-30 • Arlington L 18-42 • Wilmington W 28-27

FLY'N FREESTYLE

Although the Girls' Swim team experienced major changes, familiar team routines brought a sense of normalcy

Swim was very different this year because we didn't have team running and we were split into two cohorts to practice. My cohort had 5 a.m. practices which I actually enjoyed because it got me ready for the rest of the day. A special part of this swim season that stayed the same was Grandvil capping me. Ever since freshman year, I always look for him when I need to be capped. It's become a routine, the process calms me down before a practice or a race and he says it's worth it for my toothless smile after.
- SARA MEI (11)

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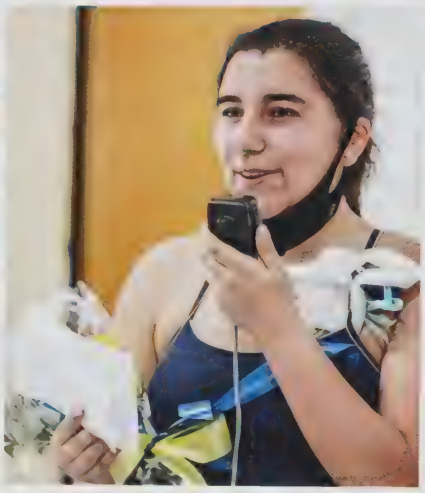

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VARSITY

BACK: Ashley Zhang (10), Audi Lin (10), Juliana Hilderbrand (9), Lauren Wu (10), Emily Xu (11), Ava Wu (9), Sara Mei (11), Parker Gruskin (10), Grace Gao (10) **MIDDLE:** Mia Lin (9), Anna Zaniolo (10), Sarah Wipke (9), Natalie Schroeder (9), Aaria Prakash (11), Ellie Chedid (11), Caitlin Weeks (9), Olivia Hoover (11), Aneya Prakash (10) **FRONT:** Silvia Mare (12), Kaitlin Hilderbrand (12), Irene Zhang (12), Grace Zhang (12), Mei Ling Bottan (12) SCOREBOARD

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1 • AWESOME AQUATICS Audi Lin (10) swims freestyle. **2 • SENIOR SWIMMERS** Silvia Mare (12), Meiling Bottan (12), Irene Zhang (12), Grace Zhang (12), and Kaitlin Hilderbrand (12), complete with flower bouquets, listen to junior speeches during the traditional senior celebrations for the Swim Team. **3 • HEARTFELT GOODBYES** Ellie Chedid (11) reads her speech to the senior swimmers. Every year, the team's juniors give speeches to the graduating swimmers to thank them for their support and mentorship. **4 • FREESTYLIN'** Vivian Kerr (10) swims freestyle. **5 • CHANNELING BUTTERFLIES** Silvia Mare (12) swims butterfly stroke.

1 • COMING UP FOR AIR Brayden Lane (10) turns his head for air as he swims freestyle stroke during a meet. **2 • BACKIN' UP** Darren Huang (9) swims backstroke **3 • A QUICK BREAK** Alexander Zheng (9) takes a break after finishing his event during a competitive meet. **4 • TAKING FLIGHT** Aditya Gulati (9) takes a breath while swimming butterfly stroke.

VARSITY

BACK: Nathan Randall (11), Charles Reamer (9), Jeffrey Kong (11), Nathaniel Cheung (10), Antoine Pham (10), Aniketh Shelat (10), Darren Huang (9) **FRONT:** Giancarlo Zaniolo (12), Brayden Lane (10), Alexander Zheng (9), Oliver Cox (9), Aditya Gulati (9), Nicholas McKee (12),Anubhav Shelat (12)

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The Boys' Swim team brings supportive and engergetic spirit to their competitions.

"Due to COVID protocols there wasn't really much time for team dinners and other activities but every time we were on deck, either for practice or for a meet, everyone was always excited and cheering for their fellow teammates. There was also a lot of friendly competition. There were meets where the coach would make relays that were milliseconds apart. Everyone pushed each other to get better and it all paid off at the end of the season. I hope this energy will be carried over to next year."
JEFFREY KONG (11)

it's better butterfly

VARSITY

BACK: Raegan Lacombe (11), Erin Cullinan (12), Simone Parsons (11), Julia Griffiths (11), Ava Parsons (11), Jamin Seo (12), Catherine Dong (10) Coach Charlotte Parish **FRONT:** Jacqueline Cheng (12), Karin Minemoto (10), Nathalie Pak (12), Anna Nolden (12), Ella Thomas (11), Eden Vachtel (12), Sara Minemoto (11), Sofia Patrizi Sorcini (11) **NOT PICTURED:** Annie O'Brien (11)

JUNIOR VARSITY

BACK: Aashna Sahani (10), Naomi Vinokour (9), Anna Schroeder (10), Claudia Moehring (9), Maeve McCurdy (10), Janya Utkarsh (10), Eva Alperovich (9), Sainandini Chalamkuri (10), Coach Meaghan Murphy **FRONT:** Joanne Zhou (10), Anne Smith (10), Emilie Xi (10), Sabina Atassi (9), Bornali Khondker (10), Adrienne Carson (9)

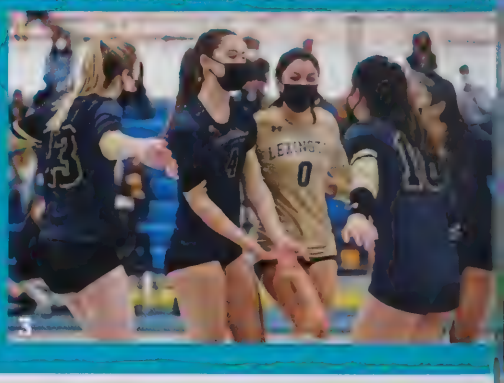
FRESHMEN

BACK: Divya Narayanan (9), Mackenzie Kortbus (9), Hannah Connolly (9), Emily Libby (10), Katherine Lim (9), Helena Reavely (9), Sylvia Shi Sidley (9), Ariel Udell (9) **FRONT:** Elsa Moeller (9), Ashlyn Zhu (9), Verena Narouz (9), Yasmeen Chedid (9), Aoife Brennan (9), Maha Yehia (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Vinitha Reddy (9)

super SPIKE

The Girls' Volleyball Team embraced tradition this season

"Although it was sad to miss a lot of the traditions and team bonding that we were all looking forward to, I think the team was able to make the most of the season. We had a really fun picnic and a team beach trip and we were able to have a great modified Senior Night. I also think we had really good team spirit on and off the court, which allowed us to have a very successful season."
[illegible] GRIFF[illegible] (11)



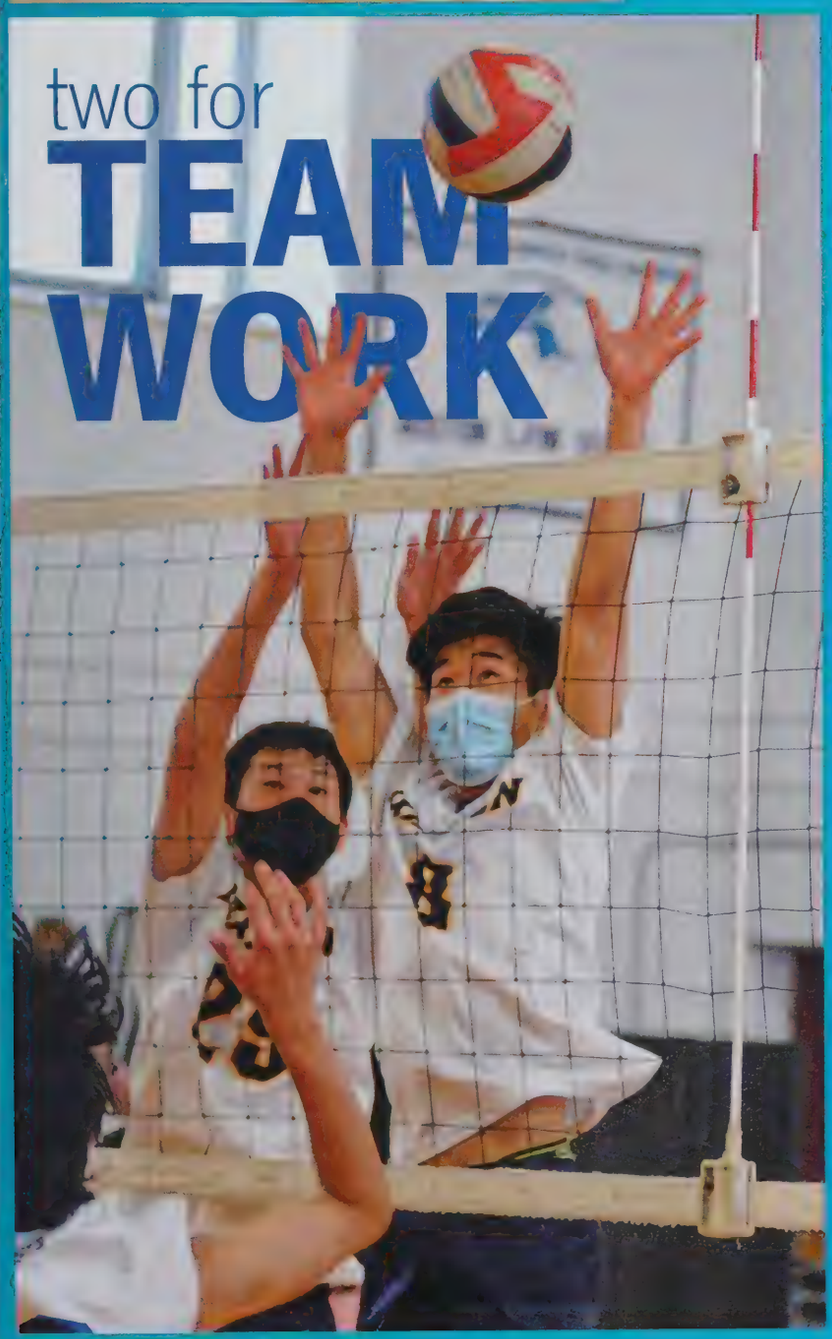
1 • WARM UP Erin Cullinan (12) spikes the ball to warm up before a game. **2 • TOGETHER IS BETTER** The Varsity Team psyches up with a team cheer before a game against Reading. **3 • CELEBRATE!** Simone Parsons (11), Eden Vachtel (12), Sofia Patrizi Sorcini (11), Nathalie Pak (12), Jamin Seo (12) celebrates after winning a point against Reading.

1 • BUMP IT Matteo Luciani (10) passes the ball across the net as Ho tin Fan (10) covers him. **2 • REACHING FOR THE STARS** Justin Cheng (10)and Austin Li (11) both reach for the ball during an away game at Boston Latin School **3 • IN SYNC** Alex Hristov (11) and Matteo Luciani (10) jump up to reach the ball in perfect time during a game against Boston Latin.

VARSITY

BACK: Justin Cheng (10), Alexander Hristov (11), Ravi Yeddanapudi (12), Tammer Haddad (10), Vikus Schmidt (12), Matteo Luciani (10), Evan Maclure (9), Caleb Johnson (11) **FRONT:** Atticus Colwell (11), Ezekiel Monroe (11), Austin Li (11), William Kohlasch (11), Martin Landa (11), Ho Tin Fan (10)

two for TEAM WORK



Despite many injuries and a smaller team size, the Boys' Volleyball Team practiced on their own time and refined their skills

"As the season progressed I feel that as a team we all got better and we became closer. I think we did a good job of being resilient and overcoming the challenges that we faced whether it was injuries, the heat in the gym or fieldhouse, or just having to play in masks. I think this past season will make us stronger for the future. This season our team suffered a lot of injuries which was really unfortunate. We had a lot of guys who were out for either the entire season or a big portion of the season. We adopted a 'next man up' mentality and we supported each other on and off the court.

We sometimes had team lunches before or after practice and games. On days that we didn't have practice we would set up a net and play at Lincoln just to get some touches in. All of those things were fun and made us closer as a team."
ALEXANDER HRISTOV (11)

1 • FLYING Katelyn Atkins (9) outruns an opponent from Winchester during a meet on April 9th. **2 • LEAN INTO IT** Madeleine Parks (10) leans back in midair during the high jump event. **3 • TAKE YOUR SHOT** Aleia Gisolfi-Mccready (12) puts the shot at the Winchester meet. **4 • ARMS IN THE AIR LIKE YOU JUST DON'T CARE** Marielsa McBride (11) throws up her arms as she lands during a long jump.

jumping OBSTACLES

The Girls' Outdoor Track team ended the season with a rainy day capture the flag game

"Almost everybody showed up to the capture the flag event, and though everybody wiped out at least once and my own team suffered a devastating loss, it was the perfect way to end an incredible season. The entire season had been trying for the Indoor Track Team and we all had to be resilient and keep our heads up in the face of adversity. From the passing of our beloved Coach Cox to the sheer amount of chaos that ensued the season due to COVID-19, nearly nothing was ideal on paper. However, the team rapport and bond was the strongest it has ever been."
LINA JAAFAR (12)

BACK ROW 7: Adia Singh (9), Gabriella Fainelli (9), Samara McVey (9), Amandine Mangon (9), Katelyn Atkins (9), Keesha Nsubuga (9), Cleolette McBride (9), Quin Tandeih (9) **ROW 6:** Ava Criniti (10), Uma Sanker (10), Jasmine Sun (10), Ashley Taylor (10), Madeleine Parks (10), Jillian Stevens (10), Maya Dubrovsky (9) **ROW 5**: Serena Caira (10), Rose O'Neill (10), Audrey Creighton (9), Yerin Jang (9) **ROW 4:** Haley Creighton (11), Clara Fu (11), Elizabeth Zales (10), Casey Weisberg (11), Grace Flanagan (11), Sarah Fu (10) **ROW 3:** Anna Yang (11), Marielsa McBride (11), Camelia Atassi (11), Claire Pak (11), Eva Passer (11), Ava Glavine (11), Elena Sabin (11) **ROW 2:** Isabel Jakimczyk (12), Zoe Gu (12), Emily Narouz (12), Aleia Gisolfi-McCready (12), Catherine Movsessian (12), Jiahui Tang (12) **FRONT ROW 1:** Gladys Lee (12), Lina Jaafar (12), Eileen Cannon (12), Aylin Bruce (12)

SCOREBOARD: Belmont W 54-46 • Arlington W 78.5-21.5 • Woburn W 57-43 • Winchester W 62-38 • Reading W 72-28

VICTORY CHEER

The Boys' Indoor Track team celebrates personal milestones

"Of the season, what stands out the most is my last race. I was in the two mile and it was cold and rainy, so really not the best conditions. In the end I got third place with a five second personal record and it was a fantastic way to end the season."
SYED NOAH QUADRI (11)

"The most memorable moment from the season was our last race. The weather was awful and the competition was tough yet there were still great performances all around. Even though we lost the race, I honestly think meets like that bring us together more and make us stronger as a team. In that race I ran the one mile and one of my goals for the whole season was trying to break five minutes on the mile and that day I ran a 4:57. It was definitely a great way to finish off the season."
AIDAN MCPHEE (10)

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1 • POWER PUT Jack Ngo (10) puts a shot in a meet against Winchester. **2 • CHEER ON** Hiroki Heginbotham (11) cheers as he finishes a relay race. **3 • TEAMWORK** Michael Gerfen (10) takes the baton from Joshua Lee (11) during a relay race. **4 • PERSERVERE** Oliver Dicerbo (11) runs during a meet against Winchester on April 9th.

ROSTER: Joseph Adiwijaya (9), Manu Amundsen (11), Arnav Arora (9), Ryan Atkins (12), Robert Badger (10), Jayden Bai (10), Graham Bracken (11), Elijah Brown (9), Daniel Burcsu (12), Nicholas Chipashvili (10), Declan Clark (11), John Cohen (10), Nathan Croke (12), David Cue (11), Nayan Das (9), Aidan Delgado (10), Max DiCerbo (12), Oliver DiCerbo (11), Jarret Dlugy (12), Nash Dsouza (11), Evan Eberle (11), Nicholas Everin (12), Arjun Gandham (10), Harrison Ganis (10), Michael Gerfen (10), Grant Gillman (9), Jerry Gong (10), Declan Gruskin (9), Hiroki Heginbotham (11), Matthew Jacob (10), Jinn Janpathompong (10), Miguel Jaramillo (10), Wesley Jarvis (10), Allen Jiang (10), Stephen Joseph (12), Liam Keis (9), Parth Kocheta (10), Dimitrios Kontos (11), Ioannis Kontothanassis (10), Hansraj Kshatriya (9), Arjun Kumar (9), Nicholas Lam (11), Thomas Lane (11), Joshua Lee (11), Che Liu (9), Antonio Lopez (10), Duncan Maloney (9), Jack Maloney (11), Andrew McDonnell (10), Aidan McPhee (10), Ian Miller (10), Jackson Monks (10), Oliver Morris (10), Alexander Murphy (12), Alexander Newton-Cheh (10), Jack Ngo (10), Casimir Celichowski Oliver (9), Andreas Padilla (11), Jacob Pan (9), Haynes Porter (9), Syed Noah Quadri (11), Daniel Ramsey (11), Aditya Rao (9), Joseph Ryan (9), Youssef Salama (9), Semen Geraskin (10), Jordan Schaffer (10), Samuel Simon (11), Traver Smith III (11), Reed Solomon (12), Aviv Spitz (10), Till Steines (11), Daniel Suit (9), Artha Tavshikar (11), Kyle taylor (10), Darren Tswei (12), Branndon Uda-Thach (10), Khai Uda-Thach (9), Sidharth Vij (10), Naresh Vytheswaran (10), Nicholas Xanthopoulos (10), Victor Yu (9), Toshio Yuki (9), Allen Zhao (10), Andrew Zhao (9), Andrew Zhou (9), Edward Zhu (10)
SCOREBAORD: Belmont W 55-44 • Arlington W 79-21 • Woburn W 63-37 • Winchester W 77-23 • Reading L 44-56

CATCH!

Early morning practices and after-game food runs brought fun to the Softball Team this season

"We had one super early morning practice which turned out to be a lot more fun than you might think a 6 a.m. practice would be... And even on our last bus ride home after our last playoff game, we stopped to get Chick-fil-a as a team and even got a feature on the @cfawoburn instagram page. Just in general, the season felt like one positive, normal thing in an otherwise disappointing year, especially as a graduating senior."

ABIGAIL SOMMERS (12)

a piece of advice that a teammate gave me was **"PLAY FOR THE NAME ON THE FRONT, NOT THE NUMBER ON THE BACK"**

1 • READY TO GO Co-Captain Taylor Benson (12) readies herself to pitch the ball in a game against Woburn High School **2 • ALL SMILES** Anna Schroeder (10) tosses the ball to a teammate **3 • AT BAT** Isabelle Baron (9) waits for just he right pitch

VARSITY

BACK: Erica Riley (11), Nora McGovern (11), Izzy Baron (9), Lauren Martin (10), Aricka Boosa (9), Emma Stump (11), Devon Carey (10), Ava Glavine (11), Ria Singh (9).
FRONT: Abby Sommers (12), Taylor Benson (12), Caroline Palys (12), Nisha Nayak (12), Sophia Martin (12) **SCOREBOARD:** Belmont W 24-3 • Belmont W 17-1 • Arlington L 14-18 • Arlington W 8-7 • Woburn L 2-6 • Woburn L 2-13 • Winchester W 5-3 • Reading L 2-7 • Winchester W 6-5 • Reading L 6-11 • Wilmington W 13-10 • Woburn L 6-9 • Andover L 1-4

JUNIOR VARSITY

BACK: Coach Steven Solly, Ayla Ozbal (10), Maria Pesiridis (9), Ashley Brasco (10), Hannah Connolly (9), Claudia Moehring (10), Skylar Furey (10), Mayari Rajamani (9), Anna Schroeder (10) **FRONT:** Emilie Xi (10), Skylar Spencer (11), Isabelle Mazerall (11), Natalie Lou (9), Mia Lin (9), Sophie Knowles (9), Vibha Ramu (9), Audi Lin (10)
PHOTO TAKER: Coach Orham
SCOREBOARD: 7W-3L

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PITCH perfect

Cole Velis (12) reflects on the season

"A piece of advice I got was to lead by example. If you expect younger guys to do things the right way, show them how to do them the right way. Our team did tchotchke (like a little trinket) celebrations. Whenever someone would get an extra base hit, they would reach for a tchotchke and put it up on the shelf. It was an awesome celebration and really brought us together. Shoutout Captain Nicholas Favazzo for that one. One of our major challenges was asking a lot of guys who missed an entire year of baseball and had no varsity experience. They were outstanding and guys like Jazz Grullon and Phil Miller helped us win a lot of baseball games as first year varsity players."

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1 • PITCH IT Cole Velis (12) pitches in a game against Winchester High School **2 • BEHIND HE SCENES** Drew Crowley (11) and his teammates take a quick break on the sidelines before a game **3 • FOCUS** Catcher Vincent Libretto (9) throws the ball back to the pitcher. **4 • RACE TO THE FINISH** Charles Walsh (10) runs to first base.

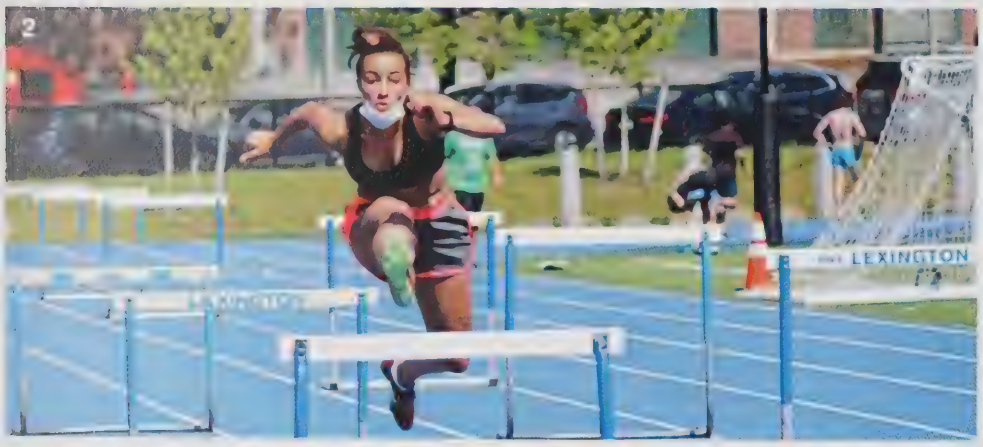
VARSITY

BACK ROW: Coach Zack Friedman, Johnathon Nordman (12), Cole Velis (12), Nicholas Favazzo (12), Coach Jason Rajotte **ROW 3:** Christopher Baron (11), Andrew Crowley (11), Vincent Libretto (9), Cade Boiney (11,) Coach Sullivan **ROW 2:** Peyton Heisner (12), Gavin Ricardo (12), Charles Walsh (10), Matthew Favazzo (11) **FRONT ROW:** Minu Lee (11), Johnathan Reamer (11), Jazz Grullon (11), Luke Sheth 11

"I learned that talent doesn't mean anything. **IT'S EXECUTION, COMPETENCE, SPIRIT, TEAMWORK, & HARD WORK** that produces wins and good culture"

COLE VELIS (12)

Sparing TO VICTORY



1 • HANDS UP FOR JUMPS Anna Yang (11) throws her hands in the air as she jumps through the air in her event, the long jump. **2 • A LOOK OF DETERMINATION** Elena Sabin (11), who races in the 100 meter and 400 meter hurdles event, flies over a hurdle in the meet against Belmont. **3 • THROW LIKE A PRO** Cleolette McBride (9) throws a javelin during a meet against Arlington on May 13th.

The Girls' Outdoor Track Team goes undefeated in the Middlesex League

The Girls' Outdoor Track Team started off the spring season with an undefeated record and their Middlesex League championship title. The wins kept coming and included the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Division 1 Relays meet. This particular win was the first D1 Relays Title won in over 10 years for the school.

Throughout the season, the team had to find creative ways to stay connected, since restrictions prevented traditional team bonding activities. The team hosted outdoor lunches and picnics with Spikeball games. The spring season also brought more in person meets than in the fall and winter, as more people got vaccinated and pandemic restrictions loosened. Anna Yang (11) said, "The other competitors all seem more friendly because we're all happy to just be able to race head-to-head with someone. I think being relaxed can also boost your performance."

SCOREBOARD: Belmont W 84-52 • Arlington W 95-41 • Winchester 103-33

going national

WINNERS Aylin Brice (12), Catherine Mooneyham (12), Alena Giolitti-Mccready (12) and Mimosa Monroe (11) stand on the fourth place podium during the Outdoor Track National competition award ceremonies at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. The meet lasted from July 2nd to July 4th. The team of four broke the school record for the 4x400m relay, with a time of 3:53.92.

Alena Giolitti-Mccready (12), about her signature event, the 400 meter hurdles:

"Through back-to-back workouts and staying one or two hours past the time practice ends, I remind myself that everything I am doing is in preparation for ultimately running in less than a minute."

Giolitti-Mccready placed second in the event at Nationals and broke the LHS record at 59.90 seconds.

HOPPING
above and beyond

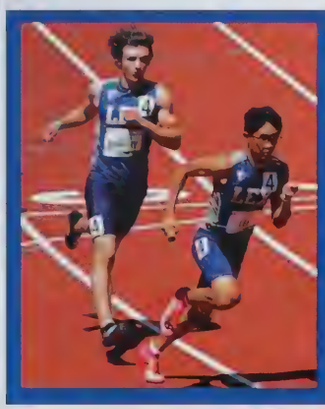
The return to full in person meets brings success to the Boys' Outdoor Track team

"It was really encouraging getting to train and race with such motivated people throughout the season. Most of our meets last season were virtual so both towns competed separately which made racing a challenge. Despite this, everyone was able to push each other to run their best times which I found really rewarding to be part of."
TILL STEINES (11)

The spring outdoor track season brought more in person meets and an increased sense of normalcy for the team. The team placed fifth out of 22 teams in the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Relays and second out of 12 in the Middlesex League Championships. The boys' team also sent six of its own members to Nationals in Oregon.

SCOREBOARD: Belmont W 97-39 • Arlington W 94-42 • Winchester 104-32

1 • JUMP IN Michael Gerfen (10) hops over hurdles during a practice after school.
2 • HANDS OUT Captain Evan Eberle (11) high fives his teammate after they both completed the high jump in the meet against Belmont.
3 • GOING THE DISTANCE Ryan Atkins (12) waits at the start line for the boys' sprint medley relay race at Nationals in Eugene, Oregon. The team placed 14th in the event.



bringing it all to nationals

"We sent three relays, a boys 4x800, a boys Sprint Medley which is 200, 200, 400, 800, and a girls 4x400 to nationals. We qualified the boys 4x800 and Sprint Medley with composite times which means that we used the times each athlete had run individually and added them together to make a relay time. We had a GoFundMe to raise funds for the plane tickets and hotels because they were very expensive. We raised about $10,000 and flew out to Oregon. It was an incredible experience because the whole atmosphere of Eugene, Oregon was track-centered. They call Eugene "Track Town, USA" and it lived up to the name. I had a great time racing and the stadium was incredible. I can't wait to go back next year."
EVAN EBERLE (11)

<Alex Murphy (12), Joshua Lee (11), Evan Eberle (11), Traver Smith II (11), Reed Solomon (12), Stephen Joseph (12)

swing to NEW HEIGHTS

Despite missing seniors and veteran players, the Girls' Tennis Team finished the season with spirit

Members of the Girls' Tennis Team were initially unsure of how their season was going to play out; the team only had three returning players and no seniors. With no captains and many new members, the team made it a priority to get to know one another. Abigail Lee (11) said, "To bring the team closer together, I tried making the first couple of days less awkward by making everyone feel more comfortable. I wanted to be someone anyone could always ask any questions or talk to. Now everyone is always encouraging and cheering for each other on and off the court."

1 • HANDS STEADY Yoeun Lee (11) holds the ball in her hand, ready to serve serve. **2 • WINDING** back to the other side of the court. **3 • EYES UP** Aashna Sahani (10) looks up to swing in a match against Woburn.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING AND CHEERING FOR EACH OTHER ON AND OFF THE COURT
ABIGAIL LEE (11)

GIRLS VARSITY

ABOVE: Vidula Mannem (10), YeEun Lee (11), Raya Kompany (11), Sophie Hua (11), Seoyun (Kelly) Heo, (11) Abigail Lee (11), Aashna Sahani (10), Megan Lu (9), Sonia Kumar (9) **NOT PICTURED:** Amy Ma (10), Rebecca Gu (10), Jessica Dai (10), Ivy Guo (10)
SCOREBOARD: 3W-5L

SERVING victories

The Boys' Tennis Team becomes MIAA Division I North Champions.

"One major challenge was the sheer number of new players on the team. In a regular season, we have anywhere from 20-25 players. However, before tryouts this year, we had only eight players still on the team. So the big challenge was, how do we take a bunch of players that are really talented but have never played in a high school match and get them together to make a deep playoff run. For three of our seven starters it was their first year on the team and for two more, it was their first year starting. And I think we exceeded expectations when it came to the playoffs. Even though we lost to Brookline in the state semi finals, the team worked incredibly hard to get to where we are and I think that's something we should be proud of."

ROHAN BALACHANDER (11)

1 • NOT ONE MISS Aahan Mehra (10) hits the ball during a match. **2 • TOGETHER** Kevin Polackal (11), Keshav Sundar (11), Rohan Balachander(11), Rohan Reddy (10), and Ronit Prasad (9) take a short break together during a home match. Balachander said, "Freshman year, I didn't make the team and I was manager instead, where you practice with the team and play junior varsity matches but you also have responsibilities of helping the coach set up practice and get scores for matches and stuff. Then last year our season got canceled from COVID. So I only actually made the team this year, my Junior year. So I'm really proud of not just making the team, but also climbing seven spots up the ladder, which is a ranking of every player on the team in tennis ability." **3 • TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK** Captain Edward Lacson (12) reaches to hit the ball as his partner Arindam Bagga (10) covers him during a doubles match.

BOYS VARSITY

BACK: Edward Lacson (12), Joel Mccandless (10), Rohan Balachander (11), Samuel Charney (11), Varun Suraj (11), Keshav Sundar (11), Archit Kumar (11), Kevin Polackal (11), Rohan Reddy (10), Coach Christopher Pugliese **MIDDLE:** Matthew Liu (10), Aahan Mehra (10), Jimin Park (11), Euhan Kim (12), Minjune Kim (12), Ronit Prasad (9), Gavin Ohler (10), Chris Polackal (9) **FRONT:** Everest Yang (10), Naveen Kothandaraman (10), Arindam Bagga (10), Ronak Wakhlu (9)

SCOREBOARD:
Belmont W 4-1
Belmont W 4-1
Arlington W 5-0
Woburn W 5-0
Woburn W 5-0
Winchester W 3-2
Winchester W 3-2
Reading W 5-0
Reading W 5-0
Watertown W 5-0
Belmont W 5-0
Winchester W 4-1
STATES:
Chelmsford W 5-0
Andover W 4-1
Acton-Boxborough W 4-1
Brookline L 1-4

lex up, reps up
LEX BOYS,
MAKE NOISE,
hotshot, drop shot, lex up,
BLESS UP

"We always do a team chant, where we huddle in a circle. And so basically the captains yell every odd line, while everyone else on the team yells every even line, except the last line, which is whispered. Another fun thing we did, was at the end of the season, where we had a informal team banquet. Even though we couldn't find a venue, thanks to Sam Charney, we were able to have a banquet at someone's house, which was a nice way to end off the season."

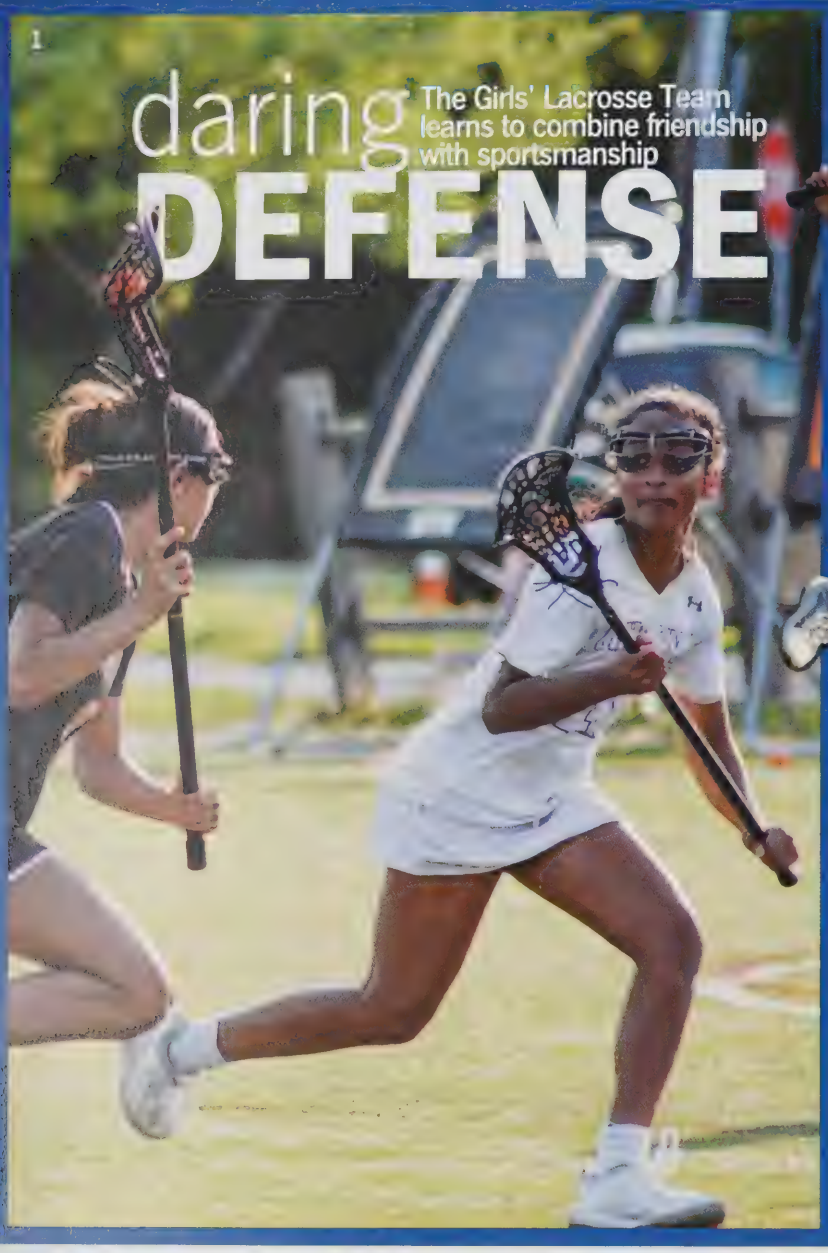
ROHAN BALACHANDER (11)

"After we beat our closest rival to win the Middlesex league title, the team went out for ice cream during practice the next day to celebrate. We were also able to host a team dinner to celebrate all we accomplished this year. It felt really nice to celebrate as a team. We did very well this season and will be back next year to compete again."

SAMUEL CHARNEY (11)

daring DEFENSE

The Girls' Lacrosse Team learns to combine friendship with sportsmanship



"I think it can be really hard to play a sport with your best friend just because your job as a friend is to be kind and supportive. I have been playing lacrosse with my best friend Annabel Cincotta since we were little, so we have been progressing together all the way through elementary, middle, and high school and will continue to do so when we go off to play at our respective colleges. We have learned that we need to challenge each other to make each other better and that making corrections for each other is hard for friends to do. Through the years, we have learned that we are each other's biggest supporters and the best way to show that is to put the label of 'teammates' over 'friends' when we are playing. I believe we have both gotten better because of it."
SARAH MURPHY (12)

1 • CATCHING UP Sandhya Raman (11) runs up to her opponent from Woburn **2 • PLAYING FIERCE** Ella Barry (10) and Galen Roy (12) play defense against Woburn Hig School.

GIRLS' VARSITY

BACK: Coach Stacey Freda, Elsa Tuneblom (12), Eileen Cannon (12), Ruby Fehm (10), Sarah Murphy (12), Kaitlyn Murray (11), Amelia Shair (9), Galen Roy (12), Coach Biggins, Coach Deegan, Coach Allison Navarro **MIDDLE:** Naomi Arnold (11), Lia Veit (12), Ella Barry (10), Hannah Elefante (12), Claire Pak (11), Mirabelle Harris (12), Hannah Kleval (9), Campbell Kemp (12) **FRONT:** Annie O'Brien (11), Willa Bazos (9), Annabel Cincotta (12), Sandhya Raman (11), Julia Carreras (12), Alexis Thomas (12), Nina Arnold (9)
SCOREBOARD: Belmont W 17-7 • Belmont W 14-3 • Arlington W 19-9 • Arlington W 17-6 • Woburn L 15-16 • Woburn W 16-10 • Winchester W 13-10 • Winchester W 13-10 • Reading L 10-12 • Reading W 10-9 • Woburn W 10-6 • Reading L 13-17

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY

BACK: Coach Allison Navarro, Caroline Murphy (9), Julia Elefante (9), Avery Cattier (9), Leah Bulavsky (9), Chloe Pacheco Bloch (10), Olivia White (11), Vidhatri Pujar (9), Madeleine Rosa (11) **FRONT:** Elizabeth Kelly (11), Cora Kemp (10), Saawani Joshi (9), Read Roy (9), Jane Wong (9), Selena Davis (11) **MISSING:** Ava (9), Sophie (9)
SCOREBOARD: 10W-0L

keep CRADLIN'

1 • WORKING IN TWOS Andrew Hine (10) and Patrick Crogan (11) work their way across the filed in a game against Belmont.
2 • FRISBEE FOCUS Matthew Hickey (11) takes the ball toward the goal.
3 • SPRINT Darren Tran (11) runs across the field, evading a Belmont player.
4 • PLAYIN' DEFENSE Felix Levenson (9) catches up to a Belmont player and aims his stick towards the net.

Boys' Lacrosse Team highlights: A Captain's perspective

ADVICE FROM COACH WALSH
"Coach said to enjoy your time playing high school lacrosse. You only have one chance to play high school lacrosse and enjoy these moments."

PERSONAL GOALS
"I am proud that I was selected as a captain my junior year of high school."

TOGETHER AS A TEAM
"Many players on the team had injuries which forced us to make adjustments on the team. We overcame this challenge by moving players to many different positions throughout the season. Also, before all of our games we would host team dinners at one of the four captains houses."
- PATRICK CROGAN (11)

BOYS' VARSITY

BACK: Coach Dave Walsh, Coach Colby Crogan, Michael Wiesen (11), Charles Bijesse (12), Andrew Lawrence (11), Myles Boutwell (12), Trevor Cattier (12), James Maliszewski (12), Omari Franklin (12), Michael Hickey (12), Sean Crogan (9), Pierce Cattier (11), Coach Mike Forgione
MIDDLE: Joshua Wisdom (12), Thomas Egan (11), Patrick Crogan (11), Riley Wong (12), Aidan Lynch (11), Neo Scarbrough (11) **FRONT:** Glenn Burcsu (9), James Allen (12), Lorenzo Costello (10), Andrew Hine (10), Vincent Criniti (12), Cooper Ray (9), Matthew Hickey (11)
SCOREBOARD: Belmont W 14-12 • Belmont W 15-3 • Arlington W 13-2 • Arlington W 16-7 • Woburn W 12-4 • Woburn W 18-3 • Winchester W 6-5 • Winchester L 4-11 • Reading L 4-13 • Reading L 6-11 • Wakefield L 6-9 • Burlington L 6-13 • Andover L 5-10

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

ROSTER: Darren Tran (11), Colby Thourani (10), Finn Sullivan (10), Joseph Sabatini (11), Arjun Rath (9), Charles Porter (9), Anthony Narouz (10), Kiyan Moinzadeh (10), Nelson Mendes-Stephen (10), Peter Liebman (10), Felix Levenson (9), Sam Lee (9), Thomas Higgins (9), Hayden Herrick (10), Parker Grainger (11), Collin Fiske (10), Aske Bitsch-Norhave (10)

SCOREBOARD: Belmont L 1-3 • Arlington L 3-9 • Woburn L 3-4 • Woburn T 3-3 • Winchester L 3-7 • Winchester L 3-7 • Reading L 0-14 • Reading L 0-14 • Belmont L 2-5 • Arlington L 5-8

1 • PRACTICE PERFECT Meera Patel (12) tries to get around her teammate during a practice. **2 • FRISBEE FOCUS** Aria Maher (11) watches as she throws. Maher said, "Even with the COVID restrictions, we've come so far and fought our way to state finals. Ultimate has been my biggest joy this semester." **3 • COSTUME FUN** Tiffany Liu (11) and Michelle Wu (12) dress up during their Halloween practice. Liu said, "It's become apparent that it is not just the sport that makes me want to play, but the environment we create as a team."

ELEVATE THE GAME

"We were able to practice everyday with masks and social distancing. Our games were pretty limited because we couldn't travel too far but the fact that we still played other towns was super nice. As vaccinations started progressing, we were able to do outdoor team bonding, play without masks, and play more games, including our state tournament. These last few weeks have felt so normal and have been especially amazing for us seniors to have a great last season."
ANJALI SHAH (12)

A CLOSE ESCAPE Lucille Matarello (11) throws the the disc to her teammate despite her opponent's attempts to block her. The varsity team finished 2nd in the USA Ultimate MA State Championship tournament this year.

GIRLS VARSITY

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GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

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LEAPING FOR THE WIN

The Boys' Ultimate Frisbee team finishes off the season undefeated

After winning all seven games of their regular season, the Boy's Ultimate Frisbee team headed off to the playoffs, where they won against Needham in the semifinals. They lost to Four Rivers Charter School in the final game of the playoffs. The key to their success was their close relationships. Inside jokes included, "You're in his head, Peter," and, "it's down." Thomas Kan (12) said, "I'm going to miss the team bonding the most when we would mess around and not take practice seriously. I'm going to miss the messenger group chat and especially miss all the underclassmen."

1 • FLYIN' LIKE A FRISBEE Nico Gabby (11) jumps over his Sharon High School opponent to catch the disc. 2 • CAPTAIN CAMARADERIE Captains Jonah Stang-Osborne (12) and Sam Greenberg (12) practice together after school.

BOYS VARSITY

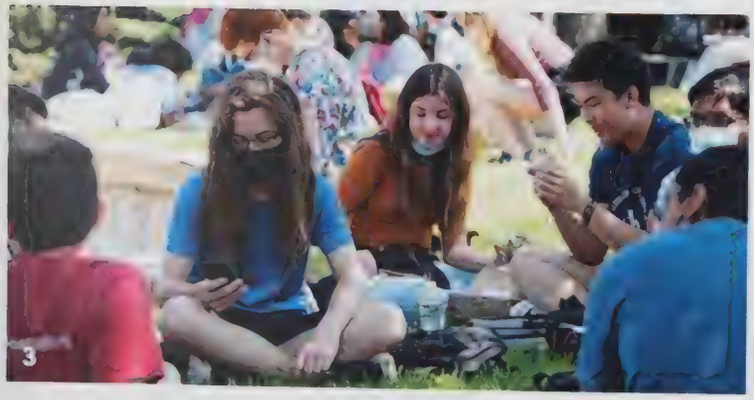
TOP: Charles Huang (11), Dylan McCormick (11), Brian Kan (11), Ethan Wang (11), William Lui (10), Sunny Pang (11), Matthew Xia (10), Sam Cheng (10), Andrew Gardner (11) **MIDDLE:** Samuel Greenberg (12), Tobias Cheng (12), Thomas Kan (12), Jonah Tocchio (12), Peter Gardner (12), Kevin Lee (12), Nicolas Anderson (12), Noam Schneiderman (12), Jacob Epstein (12), Noah George (12), Owen Huang (12), Coach Lawrence Reed **BOTTOM:** Michael Lynch (12), Noah Stang-Osborne (12)

SCOREBOARD: Sharon W 15-0 • Newman W 15-2 • Needham W 15-4 • Newton North W 15-11 • Newton North W 15-8 • Concord Carlisle W 15-6 • Concord Carlisle W 15-4

NOBODY EXPECTS YOU TO WIN ALL YOUR GAMES. YOU'RE JUST THERE TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO BECOME THE BEST PLAYER YOU CAN BE ALL WHILE HAVING AS MUCH FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE

- NOAH GEORGE (12)

1 • SQUEAKY CLEAN YeEun Lee (11) and Gabriella Starets (11) wash a car during the International Hunger Club car wash fundraiser. **2 • GETTING CRAFTY** Cecilia Wille (11) and Stella Omenetto (11) chalk the sidewalk iat the front entrance to the school building. Before the in person return, many student artists and volunteers beautified the school grounds with painted spots, and chalk murals. **3 • THE CROWDS ARE BACK** Eli Lurie (12), Mariana Gurgel (12), and Steven Kang (12) eat lunch outside in the Quad. **4 • FRISBEE FUN** Aidan Delgado (10) eats an apple as Tammer Haddad (10) plays frisbee with friends during lunch. The in person return brought back 30 minute lunches on school grounds, with outdoor seating encouraged. **5 • JUST A PRICK** Rohan Bandaru (10) receives a vaccine from a clinician just outside Commons II. The school nurses and administration organized vaccine administrations after school during the return to in person schedules. Students were required to fill out health forms and register. After receiving the vaccine, students were given a vaccine card, a lollipop, and were required to sit under designated tents for 15 minutes of observation. **6 • LEAFY LUNCH** Anuprabha Dandapat (9) and Saahil Patnaik (9) eat lunch together in the tree near the science portables.



AND WE'LL NEVER LEAVE AGAIN

Starting May 17th, both remote and hybrid students were given the option to start attending school in-person full time

Students excitedly waving to each other in the Quad, the hum of chattering teens, hungry mouths with masked chins munching on chicken wraps in the patio outside commons II. Hybrid and remote students who returned to full-time in person schedules encountered this scene on Monday, May 17th. In the preceding weeks, students were asked to either choose the in person or fully remote learning model and the hybrid option was officially removed. COVID protocols also loosened and student desks were moved from their six feet spacing to three feet spacing. More in person activities were also allowed, including music ensemble performances, senior celebrations, and lunch on school grounds. For many students returning from a remote schedule, it was strange to see their classmates and teachers in person for the first time. It was not uncommon to hear, 'You're taller than you looked on screen," or "it's nice to see you in real life,' as students worked their way though their new schedules, which now had classes that were up to 1 hour and 45 minutes. Before and after the return, students volunteered to bring festivity to the campus. Banners were hung up, chalk drawings adorned the pavement, and trashcans were converted into colorful caricatures, including one that was made to look like Cookie Monster. Andrew Lawrence (11) said, "Painting the trashcans was an absolute blast. It allowed us to leave a tangible effect on LHS that students will see for years to come, which is awesome. In the end I hope that when people see it, it'll brighten up their day, even just for a moment."

TRASH TO TREASURE

"Actually, the trash can painting project originally started off with Senate just trying to reduce litter around school. The Communications Team grew the idea from just wanting to add more barrels, to painting the barrels, and then Ezekiel Monroe (11) came up with the idea of having a giveaway. I'm so glad that we were able to make LHS a little cleaner and hopefully a little happier as well."

KRISTINA WONG (12)

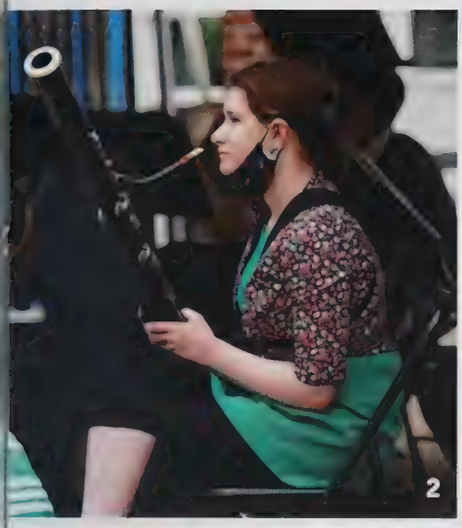
LEAVE YOUR MARK • Mahima Das (12), Faye Lewis (12), Manasvini Pujar (12), Dana Radulescu-Banu (12)
RAINBOW ROAD • Tasneem Ghadial (9), Aleyi Basu (9)
COOKIE COOKIE • Ezekiel Monroe (11), Andrew Lawrence (11), Michael Gordon (11) GROUCHY GUEST • Kristina Wong (12)

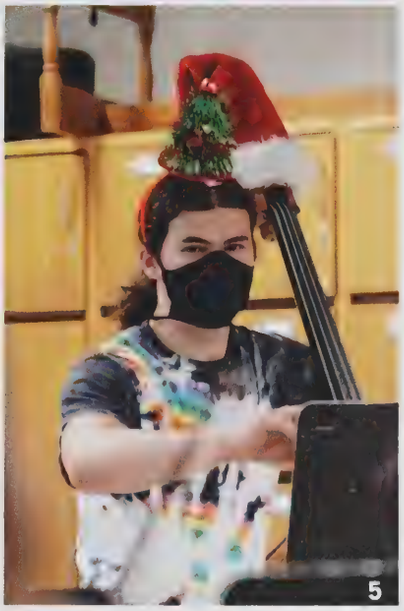
it's better when
WE'RE TOGETHER

The music and performing arts departments kept busy this spring; Technial Director John Diperna reflects on this year's "Spring Musical", a two hour movie masterpiece put together by 50 students

"My role as Technical Director was interesting this past year. Many of my same duties remained. However, I was pushed as an artist and this made me work outside my comfort zone (creating in a new medium and learning new skills and software). In addition to that, since we couldn't film much in person, everything got sent home with our actors (backdrops, costumes, scenic elements, props, lighting equipment, greenscreening) and they recorded themselves at home using phones or over Zoom calls. Actors had to learn and be aware of camera shots and angles and myself and my fellow directors, Kate Bromley, Jason Iannuzzi and Anne Carey, had to make sure all of that came together onscreen so they captured good, usable footage. When it came to capturing audio, actors were given an instrumental track that they listened to in headphones, recorded themselves singing and sent back to our musical director who remastered that music.Tthen using that audio, actors had to lip sync to it and record multiple takes from multiple angles so we could pick and choose the footage we wanted to use. It was a tedious four and a half month process. However these students far surpassed my expectations, and created such a wonderful and entertaining piece of art. We produced a full length movie musical (1 hour, 47 minutes) Over 50 students were involved in this production because we as artists can't just sit idly by. We need to create. It's in our beings. My favorite part of this production was our 'premiere night'; it was after COVID bans started being lifted so we were able to gather our actors and crew for a private screening in the auditorium and they were able to see, for the first time, all their hard, disjointed work come together to turn into this masterpiece the likes that Lexington has never seen before. They were amazed and we as directors were so proud of them."
JOHN DIPERNA, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

ABOVE: Haley Chamberlain (9) using one of the set piece in the spring musical video.





1 • IT TAKES TWO Michelle Wu (11) and Yuexin Zang (11) play flute together during the wind ensemble performance on May 28th. Concert Band and Wind Ensemble both perfomed during the concert just outside Commons II. Family, friends, and pets brought lawn chairs and cameras to watch the concert from the Quad. This was the first in person performance the two ensembles had completed together throughout the school year. **2 • READY WITH A REED** Amelia Settembre (9) waits with her bassoon for Conductor Mr. Cassedy's signal to start playing. **3 • HAIR, HIPPIES, AND SUNSHINE** Soren James (10), Madelyn Lucente (11), Leia Taig (10), Alison Burkholder (11), Bryn Jones (11), and Samantha Hechler (10) display props from the virtual musical, after singing Let the Sunshine In and Aquarius from the musical 'Hair.' Jones said, "Doing this year's musical was such a unique experience and while i missed being on stage, I learned countless new skills from doing a virtual show. Although we did have a bit of an audience while filming at Chiesa Farm, the hikers really enjoyed our lip syncing. Thanks to the directors for a wonderful experience." **4 • VIRTUAL WAVE** Daniel Ong (12) waves to his remote classmates during the last Chamber Orchestra rehearsal before the Christmas concert. The ensemble usually performs a Holiday concert in Christmas, but didn't get a chance to this year due to COVID-19. The ensemble decided to hold a smaller version of the concert in May to celebrate the return to in person school. **5 • CHRISTMAS IN MAY** Karl Schapfel adjusts his music during rehearsal. The Chamber Ensemble held after school rehearsals so that some remote students felt safe to come with masks. Schapfel said, "It was great to see people again, especially those who I basically grew up sharing a common interest. After one rehearsal, I noticed that everyone was driving home and was like wow, we were all out of touch and never shared that we all got our license which is usually a big thing in high school." **6 • CHARLIE BROWN AND FRIENDS** Duncan Maloney (9), Lila Sandler (10), Madelyn Lucente (11), Anna Kefalas (10), and Soren James (10) sing 'Edgar Allan Poe' from 'Snoopy! The Musical' in this year's virtual replacement for the spring musical.

TALENT SHOW

The NHS talent show, hosted by council members Saumith Menon (11), Kyuho Lee (12), and Noah George (12) occurred virtually over Zoom. The virtual format allowed for a wider variety of performances, including a photography show and lip by Abhinav Mukherjee (12) and a performance by the synchronized figure skating team, the Lexettes. The hosts prerecorded comedic videos to introduce and end the show and went all out with themed costume changes throughout the show as well. During intermission, the audience watched students play a video game together using the "share screen" mode, and hooted for their friends in the process. LEFT: Host Saumith Menon (11) introduces the show. MIDDLE: Kyuho Lee (12) and Noah George (12) in a prerecorded video for the talent show. RIGHT: Alexander Nadeberg (11) performs a song with his guitar in a prerecorded video he submitted.

the first week

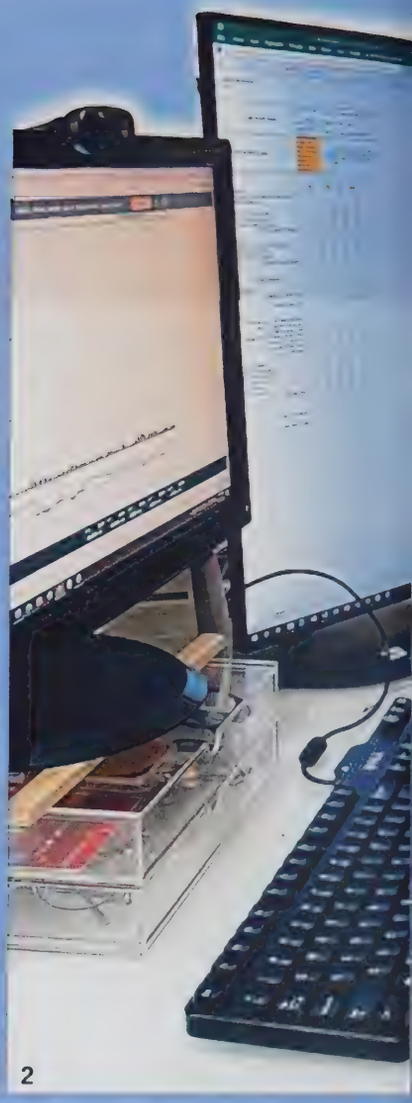
FULL IN-PERSON

"The first week back at school has been alright. It's been really great to see all my friends again since the hybrid model really split everyone up. The long blocks are really tough; it's hard to stay focused for that long. Most of my teachers give breaks in the middle, so I'm really grateful for that. The 45 minute blocks also feel super short."
NAYAN DAS (9)

"I actually decided to stay remote, so school feels mostly the same for me. However, the long blocks and shorter lunch breaks have been tough. I felt like with only five weeks of school left, the sudden schedule change was a lot because I was following a schedule all year and now I have to change it again. It's also kind of weird having fewer people on Zoom with me."
MALAVIKA ANIL (10)

"The first week back at school had its ups and downs. It was really nice to see people all together again but I wasn't used to the hallways being so crowded. I had forgotten what it was like to push my way through a crowd of people to get to class. One thing I do like though is the lunches. Even though they're not two hours long anymore, it's nice to be able to sit and talk with friends."
AIDAN DELGADO (10)

1 • SIBLING SENDOFF Abigail Sommers (12) and Sophia Sommers (10) celebrate Abigail's acceptance to Tufts University. "It's crazy and scary, but I'm really excited for her. My sister Abby and I have shared a room my whole life so it's going to be a pretty crazy change at Tufts," Sophia Sommers said. I used to beg my parents for my own room because all my friends had their own but I think I've realized how much I'll miss sharing a room. Even though Abby has some quasi-neat decorations, we spent so much time together at 3 a.m. talking random. I'm going to miss her like crazy but I know we are always going to be really close even when we aren't in the same room."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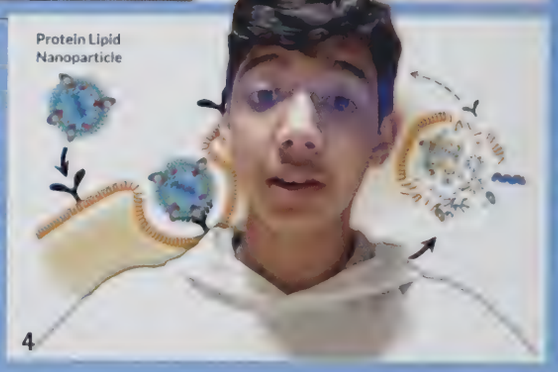
4 • LOOKING TO THE FUTURE Anindam Bagga (10) appears in a video he submitted to a contest organized by Future Protein Engineers, an educational group sponsored by the protein engineering company Codexis. The judges selected a collection of entries to be voted on by the public. Winners were announced on the organization's website in late April.



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investing in the FUTURE

A closer look at the lives of underclassmen

CLUBS AND CAREERS
ALEXANDER ZHENG (10)

Zheng continued to work with the Investment Club in the spring, a project he started this year. "My first introduction to investment was the show 'Shark Tank'. I learned that investment is a great way to contribute to society and earn money. In middle school, I realized that other people shared my passion for investment and finance so I decided to start the Investment Club. It's been a really successful year and I hope to do more in the future," Zheng said. (PHOTO 2)

FEELIN' FRESHMAN
ARNAV ARORA (9)

"This year was definitely crazy. Especially after the full return, everyone had to adjust so quickly. It's weird because we're so early in our high school career so we don't really know what a normal year at LHS is like. However, I think the year has still been special in its own way and everyone has some normal things that they can do."

CLASS INSPIRATION
ARINDAM BAGGA (10)

"I've always been interested in robotics, especially after taking [illegible] year so I decided to enter a c[illegible] to figure out a way to change the mutation caused by Huntington's Disease," Bagga said. "I remember my [illegible] in the competition where [illegible] made. I had a lot of fun making my [illegible] and I hope I do a lot of research like this later in life." (PHOTO 4)

2 • AN INTEREST TO INVEST Alexander Zheng (9) leads his investment club from home in a remote setting. **3 • MUSICAL MASTERY** Yoonsin Kim (9) plays the guitar on a relaxing weekend. "I got into the guitar because I was bored and I wanted to try something new," Kim said. "Playing the guitar is so relaxing and fun and it even changed my overall music taste. I used to mostly only listen to pop music but now I like rock music and other genres too. Quarantine has been challenging but it gives me more time to play, which I love. I'm really glad I got into music, and I hope to start or join a band one day." **5 • END-OF-YEAR GOODBYES** Trisha Swamy (9) and Gea Journet-Novosetic (9) enjoy some of their last days together before Journet-Novosetic moves to Miami. "I'm really going to miss Lexington and all the people I've met," Journet-Novosetic said. "I was scared when I first moved here from France but I made so many great friends. I've moved before but it's just so hard to leave New England behind. However, I know that my friends and I will stay in touch even when I am not here." **6 • PANDEMIC FRIENDSHIPS** Sophia Dalal (10), Lexi Tang (10), and Ava Davidson (10) spend a warm day together outside. "The pandemic has completely altered the options of what to do when you hang out with others. I mostly meet people outside now but I'm glad that most people have the vaccine now," Tang said. "I have changed my view on the world and have been more accommodative of the movements with my friends that I didn't pay as much attention to before."

monday

BEACH DAYS Seniors donned bucket hats, Hawaiian shirts, colorful shirts, and plastic leis for the first day back to a full in person schedule. Nathaniel White (12) said, "The return to school was honestly amazing. I loved being able to see my friends again, from walking to classes to eating lunch in the Quad. Dressing up for Spirit Days like Beach Day was fun and really created a sense of community. It was a truly welcome change from grayed out screens on Zoom. I'm so glad that's how our senior year ended."

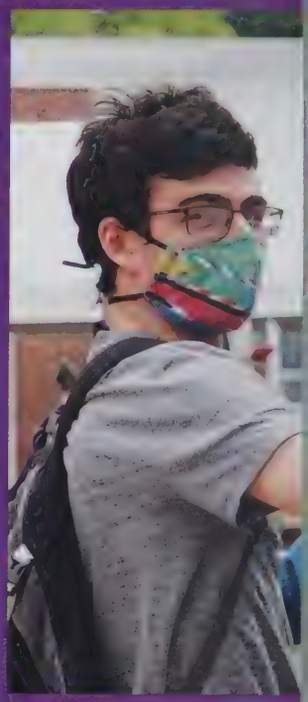
TOP: Nathaniel White (12) checks his phone in the Quad, wearing a colorful Hawaiian shirt. **MIDDLE:** Nicholas Porter eats lunch outside in the Quad with a friend. **BOTTOM:** Samuel Greenberg (12) and Emily Huang (12) eat lunch together.

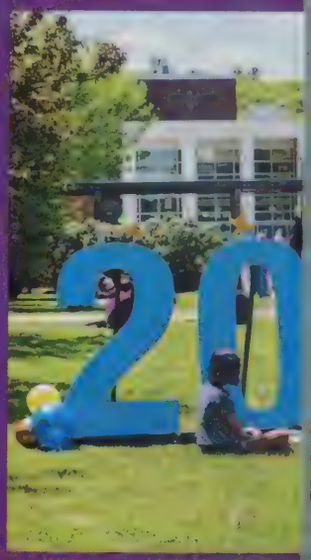
tuesday

SENIOR SKP DAY Seniors channeled their inner rebel for Senior Skip Day. Students spent the day eating lunch in the town center, going out for ice cream at Ranc's, or just relaxing with friends at home. **BELOW:** Jacob Brandes (12), Hannah Sweeney (12), Jalessi Aviles (12), and Neeka Pirooz (12) spend time together at a Gloucestor beach. Sweeney said, although us seniors only got two weeks for the full return to in person class, the class did a really great job of making the most of it. Just seeing everyone during passing time was really nice because I got to see all these people I hadn't seen in forever and you could tell everyone was so happy to socialize and be there. My favorite end of the year event was probably skip day because a huge group of us went to the beach. Everyone was all hanging out, playing spikeball, and swimming all together as opposed to just with their individual friend groups. It was a really great bonding day and way to wrap up four years together."

wedn

BRING ON THE BLUE AND GOLD School spirit ran high on Wednesday, as the both the building and students were decked out in blue and gold colors to celebrate the senior class. **TOP:** Benjamin Kamis (12) and Rod Tavangar (12) hug each other as they savor their last moments as high school students.





COUNTING

The senior class kick off the return to a fulltime inperson schedule with funky

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BOTTOM: Two students enjoy lunch outside near the large "2021" sign that was created to celebrate the senior class and their high school accomplishments. The sign was also used for the senior prom the following week.

thursday

THROWBACK THURSDAY Students raided their parents' closets, looked through their thrifted hauls, and examined their closets for the perfect retro look. Popular fashions included the 70's, 80's, 90's, and 2000's. Flared pants and mini skirts were a common sight on Thursday.

BELOW: Zainah Islam (12) and Adair Treadway (12) channel the 70's and 90's with patterned pants and beaded chokers.

friday

FUTURE FRIDAY The Class of 2021 wore shirts representing their respective after-graduation plans, whether it be various universities and colleges that they planned to attend in the coming fall, gap years, or trade schools.

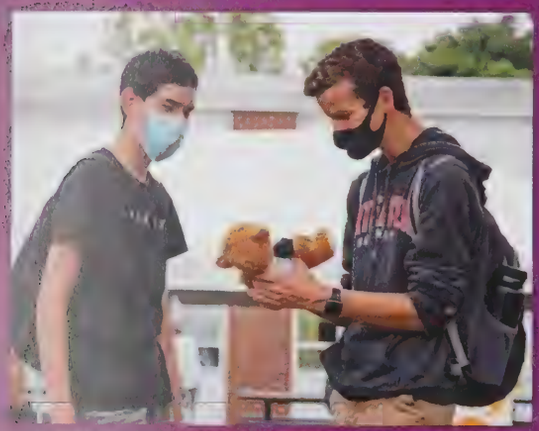
BELOW: Pia Jain (12) and Amanda Flashner (12) hold hands in celebration as they meet in the Quad after school for photo ops. Jain will be attending Johns Hopkins University and Flashner will attend University of Michigan. Jain said, "I'm so glad we got to return to school for the last two weeks. It was so nice to see everyone before we all go off our separate ways to college. Also, Future Day especially was so fun, celebrating our accomplishments that we've worked hard for for four years and seeing all the amazing things that our classmates are going to do."

THE DAYS

clothes and loads of school spirit from May 17th to the 21st.

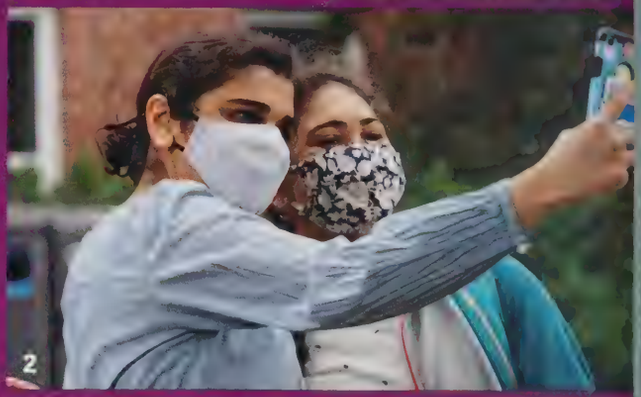
BACK TO THE FUTURE

NATHANIEL COLBURN (12) • UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
JACOB CHU (12) • UNIVERSITY OF PURDUE



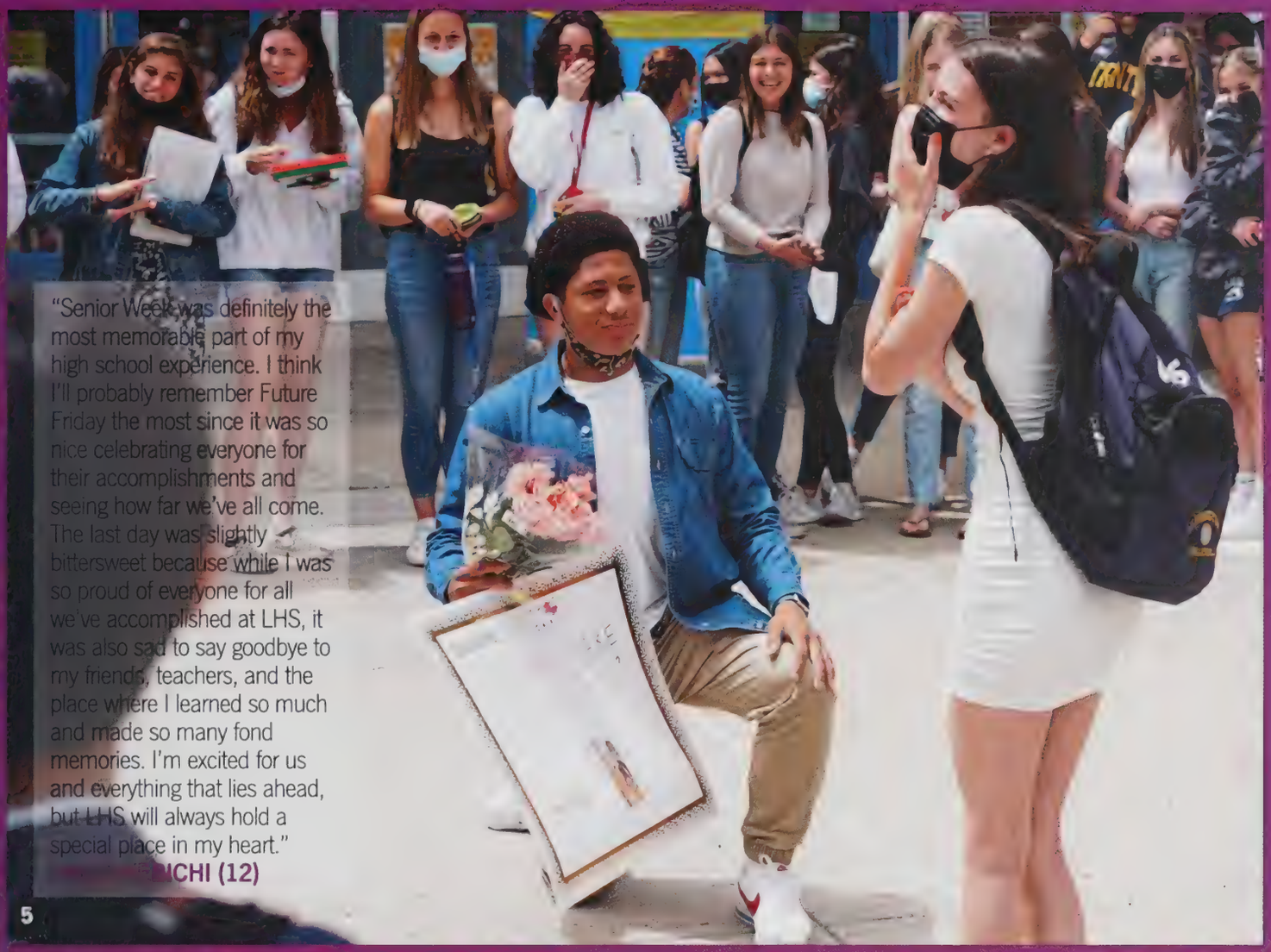
JEREMY FLEMING (12) • BROWN UNIVERSITY
CHRISTIAN BERNIER (12) • NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

1 • WE SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM Yuliana Astorga-Licardie (12), Maia Hahn-Du Pont (12) and Zella Goodell (12) enjoy ice cream from Rancatore's in the Quad at the Senior Barbeque on June 2nd. Yearbooks were distributed during the barbeque and students made sure to bring pens and markers to sign each other's books. Freshly grilled hamburgers and watermelon were given to students, who ate in the Quad area or in the Commons II patio. **2 • SELFIE** Punya Gupta (12) and Gauri Gajeshwar (12) take one last high school selfie together on the last day of school. **3 • SENIOR SHIRTS** Ian Carson (12), Mei Ling Bottan (12), Hailey Kingsbury (12), and Benjamin Borgers (12) sell senior shirts during the seniors' last week of school.



4 • PRANKSTERS Fynn Juenepper (12) and a fellow senior talk during the last day of school with the company of plastic flamingos in their backpacks, taken as a senior prank souvenir. . Seniors completed their annual prank with a flamingo flock in the Quad, as well as confetti and string in the landscaping bushes around the campus. **5 • PROMPOSAL** Nathaniel Fortune (12) asks Julia Irving (12) to prom with pink roses and a Hello Kitty themed sign on the last day of school.

WHILE I WAS SO PROUD OF EVERYONE FOR ALL WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED AT LHS, IT WAS ALSO SAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY FRIENDS, TEACHERS, AND THE PLACE WHERE I LEARNED SO MUCH AND MADE SO MANY FOND MEMORIES.
LINDA KEBICHI (12)



"Senior Week was definitely the most memorable part of my high school experience. I think I'll probably remember Future Friday the most since it was so nice celebrating everyone for their accomplishments and seeing how far we've all come. The last day was slightly bittersweet because while I was so proud of everyone for all we've accomplished at LHS, it was also sad to say goodbye to my friends, teachers, and the place where I learned so much and made so many fond memories. I'm excited for us and everything that lies ahead, but LHS will always hold a special place in my heart."
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SENIOR SURPRISES

The senior class celebrated their high school career with a senior BBQ, goodbye hugs, and more

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6 • HAPPY HUGS Linda Kebichi (12) and Aditi Kalia (12) hug each other on their last day of high school. **7 • WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER** Joy Gong (12), Nicole Zermani (12), Ana Burwell (12) and Elise Weiss (12) laugh as they get ready to take a senior picture together in the Quad.

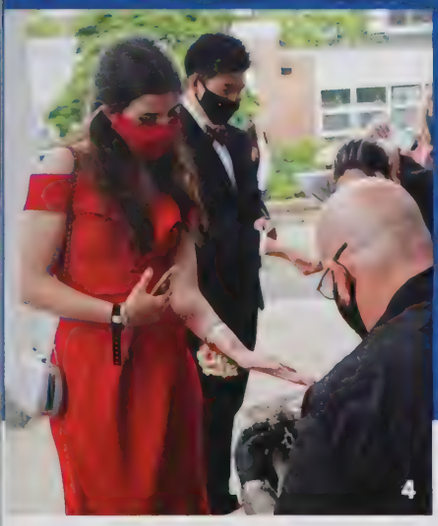
DANCING WITH THE STARS

Anna Nolden (12), Zainah Islam (12), Adam Freadway (12), and Abby Sommers (12) dance together on the Commons II Patio, which was converted into a dance floor, complete with a white tent, a DJ, and strobe lights.

The senior class enjoys an unconventional prom complete with video games, poker tables, and lots of outdoor dancing

As students walked into main hallway of the Arts and Humanities Building, colored blue lights and flowy fabric adorned the walls, transforming the academic and brick lined walls into a heavenly scene reminiscent of Van Gogh's "A Starry Night," the inspiration for the event's theme. Commons I was turned into "Club 21" with the help of silver colored cocktail tables, white flowers, and color changing LED light tables. Students could grab a pork carnita to eat or opt for vegetarian choices in Club 21 and sit down to play a board game or two. Commons II was the main game area, where students had the option to play fooseball, table hockey, video games, or poker. In the Quad, a dessert table with candy cups sat under a white tent and a dance floor was set up on the Commons II patio. Gianna Watson (12) said, "My prom experience was even better than I thought. I wasn't expecting the high school to be all done up and extreme to the point where I forgot I was at the school and all the activities and games were amazing and fun. The process to getting ready was so stressful. Especially being in METCO and living almost an hour away. I started getting ready really early but because of problems with my makeup, I was a little late and had a mini breakdown before leaving the house. But if you didn't have a malfunction before prom, was it really a good authentic prom experience?"

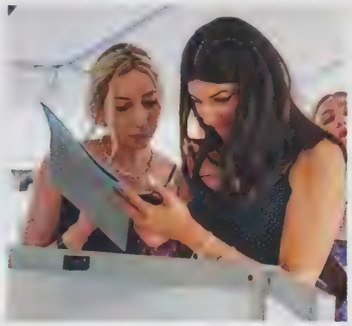
< Gianna Watson (12), Kaisha Glass (12), and Nevaeh Scott (12)



1 • A BITE TO EAT Alexander Samra (12), Ryan Atkins (12), Timothy Hogan (12), and James Pullen (12) eat together outside. **2 • SHARING A LAUGH** Angela Zhang (12), Flora Lin (12), Karen Chen (12) in "Club 21", which was set up in Commons I. **3 • QUICK TAKE A PIC** Nadia Ivanenko (12), Virag Torontali (12), Mehr Khurana (12), Salomé Longchamps (12), and Ekaterina Ivanenko (12) fall over each other as they take a picture together with the timer setting on their phones. **4 • TERRIFIC TATS** Mariana Gurgel (12) and Lulian Kang (12) recieve airbrush tattoos just outside the Arts and Humanities Building.

music of the night

Top hits of the evening included familiar throwbacks from the senior class' childhood and teen years.



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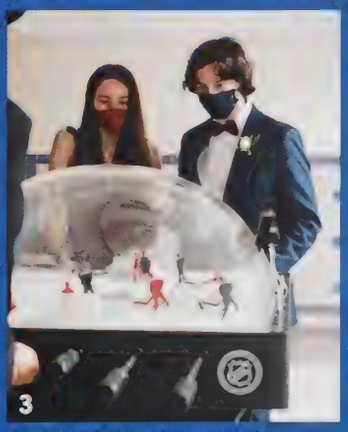
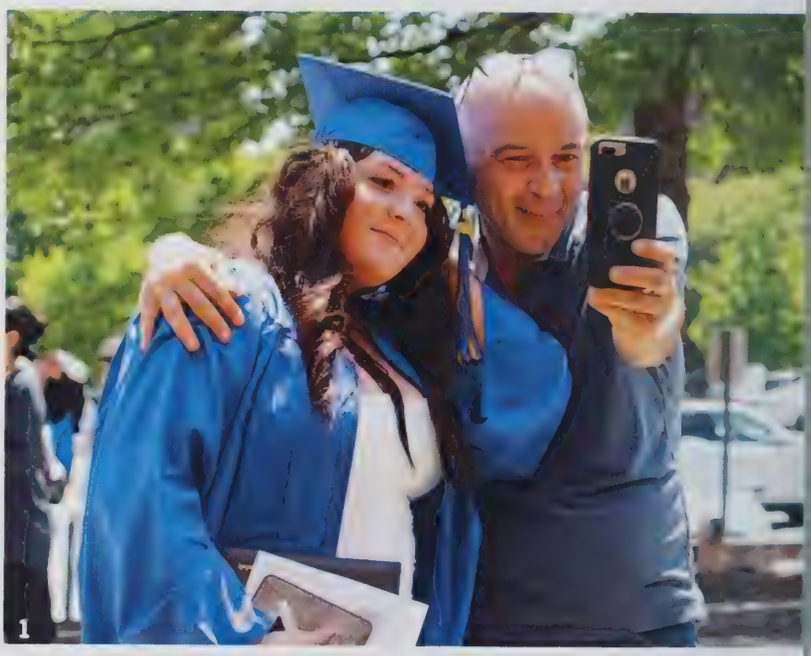


1 • JENGA Vilius Schmidt (12) and Alissa Krawczyk (12) play Jenga together. **2 • POKER FACE** Santiago Panzek (12), Nicholas McKee (12), Mikhail Alperovich (12), Nicholas Porter (12), and Aansh Jha (12) play a card game together in Commons II. **3 • BE A BRUIN** Sophie Munn (12) and Nicholas Porter (12) play a Bruins themed hockey arcade game. **4 • RACE YOU!** Wendy Ni (12) and Sabrina Mahoney (12) compete with each other as they watch the screen during a race car themed video game. **5 • PING PONG** Giancarlo Zaniolo (12) and Anchi Xia (12) play ping pong together in front of the Science Building.

HATS OFF TO A YE

Seniors complete their high school experience with a diploma conferral ceremony at Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell.

On June 3rd, at precisely 7:30 pm, seniors and their families sat in front of their phones, laptops, and computers to watch the virtual graduation ceremony live stream. Photos of each student were displayed along with a quote as their names were announced on screen. The in person diploma conferral ceremony occurred on Sunday, June 6th, in order to give seniors the experience of walking across the Tsongas Center stage and receiving their diplomas. There were four separate time slots allotted for the ceremonies, divided by dean. After the ceremony students and their families went outdoors to take photos and spend time with their graduates. Galaton Zhou (12) said, "It was fantastic to be able to walk across the stage and accept my diploma from my dean and do it in the company of my peers. After a whole year of learning from home, it felt really rewarding to have a more 'normal' graduation. I only wish it could have been with everyone so that we could have all celebrated the moment together. I remember talking to a couple people from my old homeroom after the ceremony and finding out that one of them was going to MIT, which was certainly very exciting to hear. All in all, it felt really satisfying to have more of a sense of closure to an era of my life that certainly gave me lots of good memories and great friends. I'll miss LHS;, I wouldn't have wanted to go through high school with any other group of classmates."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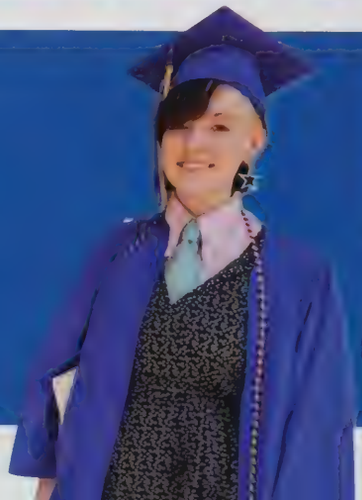
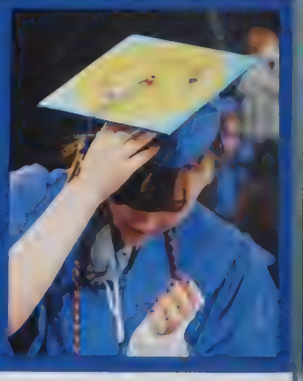
CREATIVE CAPS

"I decided on decorating my cap for senior year because I feel like it's something every senior has the right to do. I decorated my cap with a Disney quote because that's some thing I grew up wanting to do and ever since I heard about decorating caps, that was in the quote I wanted to use. tl showed my individuality and I was really excited to do it."
KAISHA GLASS (12)





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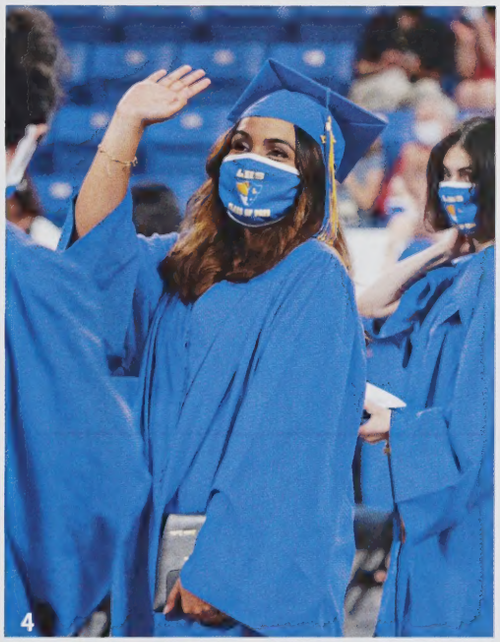

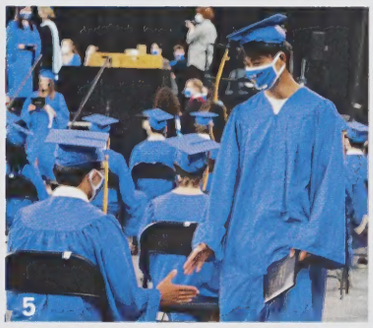

1 • SMILES AND SELFIES Laila Musleh (12) and her father take a selfie together after her diploma conferral ceremony outside the Tsongas Center **2 • TURNING OF THE TASSELS** Alyssa Richards (12) and Jiahui Tang (12) turn their tassels as Class President Khoi Henry Le (12) leads them in the tradition. **3 • FRIENDS** Youngseo Yi (12), Bianca Santi (12), and Galaton Zhou (12) catch up and congratulate each other after the graduation ceremony. **4 • A FRIENDLY WAVE** Aditi Kalia (12) waves to her family from the stadium floor, diploma in hand. Kali said, "I'm glad I was able to experience the ceremony in at least a semi-normal way and the school did a wonderful job organizing it while adhering to safety guidelines. This milestone is such an important part of our high school careers and I'm super fortunate to have been a part of it before I left Lexington." **5 • HIGH FIVE** Ethan Kong (12) high fives his friend after walking off the stage and receiving his diploma.

I'm really into art so I knew for a while that I wanted to paint my cap for graduation. However, the ceremony date snuck up on me so I didn't actually get to it until the night before. When I saw the button on top of the cap, I knew it would make a cute little nose for a cute little smiley face using all the bright, happy colors I love to add a bit of joy to an unconventional graduation.
ANNE O'DONNELL (12)

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2021!

SPRING

Even Arif (12)

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